THE WEATHER.

Fair weather and moderate temperature today and Wednesday; light variable winds.

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PROTEST AGAINST COST PUBLICITY

James J. Farrell. President of Steel Trust, Before Committee.

IDEAS OF TRUST REGULATION

Mr. Farrell Told the Stanley Committee That Publication of Manufacturers' Costs Would Hurt Foreign Trade.

Washington, Jan. 22.—James J. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, protested before the Stanley Steel Investigating Committee today against unnecessary publicity of manufacturers' cost of steel products in this country, as ruinous to foreign trade of domestic manufacturers. He also discussed with the committee the "Gary dinners", and ideas of trust regulation, which differed somewhat from suggestions previously made by Elbert H. Gary, executive head of the Steel Corporation, Andrew Carnegie, and others.

President Farrell asserted that the Gary dinners, at which steel manufacturers assembled to discuss the trade, had no influence in fixing or maintaining the stability of the market.

"I do not believe," he said, "that the prices of any two steel manufacturers in the United States are alike."

"Why has Judge Gary said that the day of competition has passed?" asked Representative Beall.

"I think he referred to destructive competition," said Mr. Farrell. "As a matter of fact, steel prices today are very low. There is no doubt that reports of some corporations soon to be made will show that they are not getting the cost of manufacture out of present prices.

"Are you one of the apostles of this new cult of industrialism advocating government control of corporations as suggested by Judge Gary, Mr. Carnegie and others?"

"I believe that there should be publicity of corporations, that this should show profits and losses and general conduct of business," said President Farrell. "I think that there should be a supervising board, but I believe that it would be impracticable, almost impossible, for a governmental board to fix prices, even to fix maximum prices. To determine the cost of articles manufactured in the steel business alone requires a corps of hundreds of experts.

"I would have a supervisory board which would have authority to investigate all corporations for the purpose of preventing not only unusually high rates but also unusually low rates, which would result in reduced wages and impairment of plants.

"It is most vital that this committee get this information," continued the chairman, "and come what will, we will know it. There is power enough in this government to find out."

Mr. Reed asked if the committee would not be satisfied to let Mr. McRae, their accountant, examine the records, verify them and make a general report thereon, and Mr. Farrell added that publication of the costs would effect 40,000 employes engaged in the foreign sales department of the corporation.

Chairman Stanley said he did not intend to expose secrets unnecessarily, but that he would insist upon the corporation complying with subpoenas duces tecum for records not yet produced.

It was tentatively agreed that expert McRae should examine the cost sheets of the corporation to verify figures to be submitted by the corporation regarding composite costs of production.

Mr. Farrell's testimony will be resumed tomorrow.

Mr. Farrell said he did not believe that the Sherman law should be repealed, but that it should be clarified so that business men would know exactly what to do under it.

When asked about a statement before the committee by Andrew Carnegie that it was obvious that there was some sort of combination among steel men today to maintain prices, President Farrell said:

"I understand Mr. Carnegie made that remark, but Mr. Carnegie has not been in the steel business for 11 years. You gentlemen probably were surprised at the alacrity he displayed in giving you information you desired."

"This was the only positive statement he did make," said Representative Beall, laughing.

"Yes, about something he knew nothing about," retorted Mr. Farrell.

President Farrell told the committee that steel rails in this country, which sell for $28 a ton, the basic price, supply only half the market. Special rails are made at a higher price. He also urged more expensive rails for safety.

"Rails today," he said, "are too near the danger zone of brittleness. The liability of breakage and danger is greater than in the days of the softer rails. We should have rails with a lower grade of carbon, and of softer steel. They would necessarily be heavier and would cost more."

"Is it your purpose to publish to the world all the details of our mill costs of production?" demanded President Farrell today when put on the stand before the Stanley Steel Trust Investigating Committee.

"If it is," said Mr. Farrell, "I think it a gross injustice to an industry built up in competition with Belgium, Germany, Russia and other nations. If it is proposed to put these secrets in the hands of our foreign competitors our foreign business will not be worth anything within 12 months."

Mr. Farrell and J. A. Reed, general counsel for the Steel Corporation, were witnesses before the committee. At the outset they had no objection to members of the committee examining the records to satisfy themselves, but they insisted that publication would work irreparable injury, not only to the Steel Corporation, but to every one of its competitors in this country.

WILEY IS HELD NOT GUILTY

The Report of the House Investigating Committee Completely Exonerates the Nation's Pure Food Chief

Washington, Jan. 22.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is held "not guilty" of conspiracy to evade the law in a report filed with the House today by the committee which conducted an investigation last August into the charges upon which President Taft was asked to dismiss the Nation's chief chemist from the government service.

Not only does the committee absolve Dr. Wiley from criticisms for the employment of Dr. H. H. Rusby, of New York, as a government expert at a technical rate of $20 per day; but it attacks in measured terms the whole administration of the National Pure Food Law, and demands of congress action to change the method in the Department of Agriculture by which the law is now applied.

The so-called Wiley Investigation arose from the charges made in the Agricultural Department that Dr. Wiley, Dr. W. D. Biglow and Dr. L. F. Kebler, all of the Bureau of Chemistry, had secretly arranged with Dr. H. H. Rusby, of New York, so that the latter need work only 80 days in the year for an annual salary of $1,600. This was declared to be a deliberate evasion of the established limit of $9 per day.

"We find from the evidence that the charges of conspiracy have not been established," says the committee report, "but on the contrary, that the accused officials were actuated throughout solely by a desire to procure for the Bureau of Chemistry an efficient assistant in the person of Dr. H. H. Rusby, under terms and conditions which those officials believed to be in entire accord with the law, regulations and practices of the Department of Agriculture."

The report holds, however, that the contract for the employment of Dr. Rusby is technically illegal and recommends that Congress make specific provision for the employment of experts in the Agricultural Deparement.

Charges were made during the committee's hearing that the work of Dr. Wiley and his associates was revised and often rejected either by Solicitor McCabe, or by the Board of Food and Drug Inspection, of which Mr. McCabe, Dr. Wiley and Associate Chemist Dunlap were the members. The position of Dr. Dunlap was variously stated to be co-ordinate with, and superior to that of Dr. Wiley, who was supposed to be the supreme officer of the bureau.

The committee makes a sweeping criticism of the methods of the department. It recommends that the chief of the bureau be given the full power which the law supposes him to have, over all employes of the bureau; that the Board of Food and Drug Examination be made entirely separate from the Bureau of Chemistry, and that the power of the solicitor to pass upon the findings of the Bureau of Chemistry be withdrawn.

"It is recommended that the chief and his two associates shall be of the same rank, sitting with equal power as board members. All are to be subject to removal by the appointing powers."

The Remsen Referee Board, around which much of the investigation centered last Summer, is held to be legally constituted, but its activities as a supervising power over the Bureau of Chemistry are declared to be outside of the law.

This board was created by President Roosevelt and is composed of eminent chemists, to whom are referred debated questions arising under the pure food law. It reversed Dr. Wiley's finding on benzoate of soda, and has before it other questions which the committee declares properly belong to the Bureau of Chemistry.

The committee declares the board should not be continued under the simple authority of an executive order to exercise such control over the pure food law.

PAUL HEMPHILL DEAD.

Prominent South Carolina Lawyer Died in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 22.—Paul Hemphill, a prominent South Carolina lawyer, died at the Presbyterian hospital here today after a protracted illness, aged 50. He was a brother of Dr. C. R. Hemphill, president of Union Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and was connected with one of the oldest and most prominent families in the Palmetto State. He is survived by a widow and three children. The body will be taken to Chester, S. C., his home, tomorrow for burial Wednesday.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 22.—Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion of the world, tonight knocked out Harry Forbes, the former champion, in the third round of the scheduled ten round fight. The end came when the round was two minutes and 34 seconds old, a right swing to the jaw, and counter to the stomach doing the work.

REPORT ON COST OF MAKING STEEL

Commissioner Smith Recommends Separation of Ore Railroads From Trust.

INDEPENDENTS WERE KILLED

Dr. Herbert Smith Thinks Steel Trust Has Kept Ore Transportation Prices at an Unusually High Level.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Unreasonable profits are made on iron ore of the Lake region, excessive earnings flow into the treasury of the United States Steel Corporation from its ore transportation facilities, which suggest the necessity, from the standpoint of public policy, of segregating the ore railroads from the giant corporations, and steel companies, according to a preliminary report on the cost of production in the steel industry by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, made public tonight. The report was presented to President Taft and sent to the House Committee on Ways and Means for consideration in connection with the provisions of the steel tariff schedule, upon which the Democrats will caucus tomorrow.

"The prices of lake ore," the report declares, "have been kept for many years at an unreasonably high level compared with the cost of production and the cost of the investment in the producing ore properties."

In connection with the alleged excessive profits realized by the Steel Corporation from its ore railroads, Commissioner Smith says that the control of public agencies of transportation carries with it such possibilities of abouse that the question is raised, "whether the public interest in this country does not require a segregation of the ore railroads from the Steel Corporation."

The report is based upon an investigation of two-thirds of the country's production of iron and steel from 1902 to 1906, inclusive. Limited data for 1902 to 1910, Mr. Smith adds, makes it clear that these five year figures substantially represent present conditions also.

Insofar as the steel corporation "enjoys monopolistic power," the report states, it lies chiefly in its holdings of ore and its railroad transportation facilities. The company, the report declares, has acquired unduly large ore reserves, holding at the close of 1910 at least 50 years' supply at the present rate of consumption, exclusive of the Great Northern ore properties, the lease of which has been cancelled, effective January 1, 1915. It is estimated that the corporation has fully 1,200,000,000 tons of other ore in the Lake region.

The average cost of Lake ore generally, delivered at lower lake ports, from 1902 to 1906, was $2.64 per ton. The average transfer profit on ore was 66 cents per ton. This is regarded as excessive by the commissioner, representing, in his judgment, from 10 to 15 per cent. on the investment.

It may be stated, the report adds, "as a notorious and incontrovertible fact, that the price of Lake Superior ore during the greater part of the period 1902 to 1906 and indeed back to 1895, has been established in large measure by agreement among the principal ore producing interests."

The excessive profits on ore, the report says, handicap effective competition in the production of pig iron and steel by concerns which must go into the open market for their ore.

The transportation profit of 60 cents a ton, realized by the Steel Corporation on its own ore over its principal ore carrying railroads, and in lake vessels from 1902 to 1906, was "grossly excessive," the report alleges.

The report adds: "While integration of industry to permit of large-scale operations and minimum costs are exceedingly desirable, these enormous profits of the Steel Corporation on the transportation of ore present a problem of very great importance. The situation is this:

"Integration of the steel industry with respect to transportation thus far, instead of working to the advantage of the public in the form of lower costs to all shippers and lower prices, has worked to the benefit of a great combination. On the other hand, to let the Steel Corporation retain this advantage of low transportation cost and to let this work itself out in the form of lower prices might be undesirable, because it would tend to give the Steel Corporation an unreasonable and undesirable advantage over competitors in the sale of finished products.

"This situation clearly recommends the question whether the interests of the public may not require the segregation of these railroad properties from the Steel Corporation. It would thus stop what is unquestionably an evil, and that is the imposition of high rates upon competitors' shipments, which puts them at a great disadvantage, while at the same time forcing them, by reason of this very fact, to contribute unduly to the profits of the Steel Corporation on transportation."

Large inter-company profits, the report says, were revealed by the examination of the many companies linked up under one control through various subsidiaries, ore mines, blast furnaces, steel works, etc. These component parts of one interest, it is charg-

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LIQUOR INTERESTS WIN CASE

Supreme Court Decides That Railroads Must Carry Beer When Offered for Transportation Into Dry Territory.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Liquor interests today won a far-reaching victory in the United States Supreme Court by a decision that railroads must carry beer, when offered for transportation into "dry" counties of another State. The decision affected particularly shipments from Indiana into Kentucky.

Justice Lurton, who announced the court's decision, also laid down some limitations on the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He upheld the action of shippers in going before judicial tribunals to test the validity of laws, rather than to the commission. He said that the commission had jurisdiction over administrative questions and matters of fact, but the courts over questions of general law.

Justice Lurton declared decisions of the Supreme Court had undisputably determined:

"That beer and other intoxicating liquors are the recognized and legitimate subjects of inter-State commerce.

"That no State can forbid any common carrier to transport such articles from a consignor in one State to a consignee in another.

"That until such transportation is concluded by delivery to the consignee such commodities do not become subject to such regulation restraining their sale or disposition."

He explained that the Wilson act, which subjected such liquors to State regulations, although the liquor still was in original packages, did not apply before actual delivery to the consignee where the shipment was inter-State. The case arose when the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company refused to carry beer offered by the F. W. Cook Brewing Company at Evansville, Ind. The railroad declined the shipment because a Kentucky law of 1906 forbade bringing intoxicating liquors into local option districts.

The United States Circuit Court for Indiana enjoined the railroad from refusing to transport beer, on the ground that beer was a commodity and that the Kentucky statute, if it attempted to regulate inter-State commerce, was no defense for the railroad's refusal. The Court of Appeals for the seventh circuit affirmed this decision.

"Valid as a regulation of intra-State shipments, it never was effective as to inter-State shipments to 'dry counties'," said Justice Lurton today, in sustaining the lower courts.

FORMER BANKER DETAINED.

Wanted at Kansas City in Connection With Serious Charges.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Henry W. Richardson, formerly president of a trust company at Kansas City, was detained by the police here early today after advices had been received stating that Richardson is charged with certifying to false entries. Richardson said he would willingly return to Missouri.

He exhibited a telegram from United States District Attorney Lyons, of Kansas City, asking that Lyons be kept advised of his movements in order that a possible subpoena might be the more easily served for Richardson's appearance as a witness in cases involving certain officials of the Kansas City All-Night and Day Bank, which Richardson says absorbed the trust company with which he was connected.

OUTLINES

The Chinese Premier's efforts to bring about the abdication of the throne have utterly failed.

Rutherford Page, a young aviator, who had just received his license, fell 150 feet at Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday and was instantly killed.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of the Bureau of Chemistry, was completely exonerated from the charges against him yesterday by the full House Committee.

The opening of the Florida East Coast Railroad was celebrated yesterday at Key West with appropriate ceremonies, many government officials and foreign diplomats being present.

Dr. Herbert Knox Smith, in making a report yesterday on the cost of production in the steel industry, declared that the ore carrying railroads ought to be segregated from the Steel Corporation.

The liquor interests won a far-reaching victory yesterday when the U. S. Supreme Court decided that railroads must carry beer when offered for transportation into dry counties of another State.

Four prominent men, three of them officials of the Illinois Central Railroad, were instantly killed yesterday and several people injured when one train ran into the rear of another on that road, near Centralia, Ill.

Mr. James J. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, told the Stanley committee yesterday that unnecessary publicity of manufacturers' costs would result in untold injury to the foreign trade of the industry.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton quiet. Flour firm and higher. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 99 1-2 elevator, export basis, and 1.01 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, export 71 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

FLAGLER RAILROAD IS NOW COMPLETED

Many Distinguished Visitor Took Part in the Key West Celebration Yesterday.

A GREAT TRIBUTE TO BUILDER

Representatives of United States and Other Governments Honor Occasion of Great Interest to Railroad World.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 22.—Cheering by thousands of visitors, the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells announced the arrival this morning of the first passenger train over the newly completed extension of the Florida East Coast Railway between this city and Knigth't Key, 46 miles toward the mainland of Florida and marked the beginning of a three days celebration over the completion of the line. The first train bore Governor Gilchrist and other State officials; Henry M. Flagler, president of the Florida East Coast Railroad, and a party of friends from New York, including several well known figures in the railroad world. The second train brought Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, representing President Taft, representatives of several foreign countries and a Congressional delegation numbering 68 persons. Another brought excursionists from various parts of the country.

Today's programme consisted of a reception to Mr. Flagler, followed by a reception to the foreign diplomats, Congressmen and State officials, a drive through the city, a boat ride around the harbor and a reception by Mayor Fogarty. A grand ball at the government equipment building tonight will bring the day's entertainments for the visitors to a close.

Many distinguished foreign visitors are here for the celebration, among them being General Marti, representing President Gomez, of Cuba, who arrived yesterday afternoon on the Cuban cruiser Hatuey.

Public buildings, business houses and private residences are decorated with flags and bunting while gaily dressed naval vessels, merchant steamers and private yachts swinging at anchor in the harbor make the scene along the water front one of great animation. Among the naval vessels here are the Portuguese cruiser Republica, the Cuban cruiser Hatuey and the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy under command of Rear Admiral Fiske and consisting of the cruisers Washington, the flagship, the cruiser North Carolina and the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem, and the gunboat Vicksburg.

The House committee on naval affairs, which arrived on the Congressional special, will take a trip to Havana before returning to Washington. The cruiser Washington has been placed at its disposal for that purpose and the committee probably will sail for the Cuban capital Wednesday, returning Thursday or Friday.

When Henry M. Flagler stepped from his private car after the arrival of the first passenger train into Key West by the "over-the-sea" route he was handed a solid gold facsimile of a Western Union telegraph blank upon which was inscribed the congratulations of every employe of the Florida East Coast Railway.

This unique gift was accompanied by a specially prepared paper document upon which were written the names of those who contributed to the fund for its purchase.

President J. R. Parrott, of the East Coast Railway, the man who handled all of the details of this great engineering feat, presented the gold telegram to Mr. Flagler and accompanied the presentation with a brief speech, to which Mr. Flagler responded.

The gold telegram is the exact size of a Western Union blank, a sixteenth of an inch in thickness, and 18 karat pure.

Great Day for Tampa.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 22.—For the first time in the history of this city and marking an epoch in the history of railroad construction in this country, a railroad train entered Key West today over the over-seas extension of the Florida East Coast Railroad. The first train bearing President H. M. Flagler and a party of distinguished guests, was greeted by the shrieking of whistles and ringing of bells on all the vessels in the harbor and the shouts of nearly 10,000 persons assembled at the terminus. The president's train was quickly followed across the long concrete viaduct by the Congressional special from Washington and several excursion trains.

Beginning with receptions to the visitors in the morning, the day's programme included visitors to points of interest about the island city and concluded with a grand ball at the navy yard tonight. Tomorrow will be devoted to inspection of the naval and military reservations and the railroad construction work and a military and civic parade.

Amusement of all sorts have been prepared for the thousands of visitors, including a circus and a four day aviation meeting.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Postmasters appointed today included Robert D. Douglas, Greensboro, N. C., and Wilmot L. Harris, Charleston, S. C.

PREMIER'S EFFORTS FAILED

Yuan Shi Kai Fails to Bring About Abdication of the Throne—Reactionaries Have Been Strengthened

Peking, Jan. 22.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's efforts to bring about the abdication of the throne have failed, and the situation in China has entered a new and perplexing phase. Prince Ching, the ex-Premier; Prince Pu, Lun, ex-president of the National Assembly, and Prince Tsai Suun, brother of the ex-regent, absented themselves from the conference of princes of the Imperial clan today, which left the decision as to abdication to the re-actionaries, who have been strengthening their hand steadily since the Premier permitted the probability of abdication to become known.

Curiously, few of the princes of Inner Mongolia, whom the Manchus consider inferior to themselves, rallied to the aid of the Manchus. At a previous meeting one of the Mongols strongly controverted Prince Ching's argument that the Imperial armies were unable to oppose the Rebels. Apparently preparations were complete for a provisional government; an abdication edict had even been drafted, but the announcement that such a course was contemplated, which had been allowed to become public, with the evident object of preparing the Manchu troops against the shock, inspired clansmen of all degrees to resist.

The Empress Dowager, being reluctant to abdicate, has accepted the advice of the re-actionary princes. The matter of appointing Yin Tchwang, the ex-war minister, or Tie Liang, former Tartar general at Nanking to replace Yuan Shi Kai, was discussed, but the argument prevailed that the 19 articles of the constitution promulgated by the National Assembly last November should be observed.

Yuan Shi Kai's bluffing is becoming obvious. He has held special trains ready for several days for his departure, but now that the Manchus have accepted his challenge he remains in Peking. He has asked for a further so-called sick leave, indicating that he has no intention of relinquishing the Premiership. He is now recognized as anti-Manchu; therefore, this distrustful country accuses him of personal designs. But it may be that he is only following a patriotic determination for the purpose of preventing a division of the country with the prospect of sub-divisions.

The foreign legations, including the American legation, do not desire to see Yuan Kai retire, because a capable substitute for his office is not available. It is realized that Yuan's presence alone prevents widespread disorders in the North, which would endanger the lives of foreigners. It is believed that he will remain in Peking, protected from Manchu attacks and Rebel dynamite until the Manchus discover their own inability to cope with the situation, whereupon he will resume control. Many missionaries in the northern provinces strongly resent the attitude of the missionaries in Shanghai, who are publicly supporting the revolution. Bishop Bashford, of the Methodist Episcopal mission, and other prominent American missionaries, have expressed to the Washington administration the view that a Republic is inevitable, while another group, almost entirely Americans, have telegraphed to the Empress Dowager and the leading princes, asking them to abdicate.

The American legation approves of the opinions expressed in the following letter addressed to the legation from a mission in Chi Li:

"We strongly disapprove of missionaries becoming political advisers and placing themselves on the side of the Revolutionaries. It is a menace to us who remain in the northern interior. The act of the missionaries in Shanghai, signing such telegrams and widely publishing them, brands the missionary body as revolutionary and might mean our being wiped out at any time."

The Imperialists already suspect that the missions, especially the American missions, are inculcating revolutionary ideas. The American minister, Mr. Calhoun, has endeavored repeatedly to persuade all the missionaries to leave the interior, but many of them, particularly the medical missionaries, feel that their duty requires them to remain.

Starving in China.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"They have no seed to plant and no animals to do their plowing with, and this condition of affairs has gone on for so long that they have lost all desire for work, they simply want to lie down in the mud and die. * * * There were people walking on either side of the roadway, coming and going. There were all beggars, and all starving. A few years ago the majority of them had been successful farmers, but now they have absolutely nothing. There was not a day that I did not pass two or three bodies of men, women and children lying on the road. When the people got tired and gave up, they simply dropped down where they were and died; they did not even go to the raised track on the side, but dropped in the road, where they lay unburied.

"I came across the emaciated body of a young boy, five or six years old. His throat had been cut from ear to ear and a piece of paper was pinned on him which stated that his father and mother had nothing to give him to eat; and the children of the village were standing around looking at the corpse."

These were some of the observations of C. D. Jameson, a Red Cross engineer, sent to inspect the famine district in China, and to report on the possibility of food prevention in the

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FOUR KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Railroad Officials Met Death in Illinois Central Wreck.

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE

Responsibility for the Awful Wreck Lies Between Engineer Stuart and the Flagman of the Limited

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 22.—The State of Illinois, the coroner of Marion county and the Illinois Central Railroad Company, itself, today began a threefold investigation of the fatal collision on that railroad early this morning, in which four men, high in the railroad world, were killed at Kinmundy, thirty miles northeast of here. In a private car of wood, attached to Train No. 25, the New Orleans Limited, four men were instantly killed, while four other men in the forward end of the same car escaped unhurt.

The four victims of the wreck were sleeping in the rear end of the private car which was telescoped by the engine pulling Train No. 3, the Panama Express, running fifty miles an hour.

The dead are:

James T. Harahan, of Chicago, former president of the Illinois Central.

Frank O. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island, whose car was crushed.

E. B. Pierce, general counsel of the Rock Island.

Eldridge E. Wright, of Memphis, vice president of a Rock Island bridge company and a son of Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War.

The trainmen injured were:

Robert Stuart, engineer; C. J. Bert, fireman, both of the Limited; Jesse Gilbert, fireman of the Express.

They were taken to their homes in Champaign. Bert has a fractured skull, Gilbert's hip was broken and Stuart is suffering from concussion of the brain.

The heavy engine drawing a solid train of steel sleeping cars, plowed half way through the private car. The four other occupants, Byran B. Carry, secretary to Vice President Melcher; Thomas Busbee, local attorney of the Rock Island at Little Rock, Ark., and two negro porters, escaped with bruises after being buried in the debris.

Witnesses were examined by Deputy Coroner Grant Weatherling and the inquest was continued until Friday to enable the crew of the engine of the Limited to testify.

The deputy coroner expressed the opinion that the responsibility lay between Engineer Stuart and Flagman Henry J. Broecker, of the Express, who live in Chicago.

The bodies of the four victims were mutilated. Their arms were torn off and the top of Mr. Harahan's head was cut away. The car was reduced to junk. Citizens of Kinmundy aided the train crews and passengers in removing the debris from the dead.

Friends of the officials took the bodies of Mr. Harahan, Mr. Melcher and Mr. Pierce to Chicago. Mr. Wright's body was taken south to Memphis.

Mr. Busbee, in speaking of the escape from the car said: "I retired only a few minutes before the wreck and had hardly fallen asleep when I was aroused by a terrific crash as the locomotive of the Limited split our car in two. When I got my bearings I found myself and Curry, who was asleep in the upper berth of the same apartment, virtually covered by debris.

"We assisted each other to arise and after a great deal of difficulty, managed to make our way out of the car at the forward end. A crowd had gathered by the time we got out and we searched the ruins of the private car, finding the bodies of Mr. Harahan, Mr. Melcher, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Wright. They were badly mutilated.

"The compartment in which Mr. Curry and I were sleeping was in the forward end of the car and to this fact we probably owe our lives. It is marvelous that we escaped, as it was."

Curry said he retired at 10:45 and had been sleeping soundly a long time before the crash.

Broecker, testifying at the inquest, said he was riding on the next to the last car of the Express and that when it stopped at Kinmudy, 30 miles north on here for water, he ran back with his lantern and a block and a half to the rear gave the on-rushing Limited a signal. He testified his signal was answered by the engineer by two blasts of the whistle.

Stuart, it was said, applied the brakes but the train was going at too great a speed to be stopped. The force of the collision was so great that the standing train, with brakes locked, was shoved 200 feet ahead.

Passengers on each train escaped with slight bruises, caused by the sudden stopping of the trains. Physicians who were taken to Kinmundy from here gave all of their attention to the three trainmen.

Conductor John H. Brainard, of Chicago, of the Express, corroborated the testimony of his flagman. At Effingham, he testified, he told the flagman that the Limited was less than ten minutes behind and to make a

quick run to the rear when the train stopped at Kinmundy for water.

Indirectly the cold weather, it was said, may have been a contributing cause of the wreck. All trains, according to an announcement, are under orders to stop at Kinmundy for water because of the shortage of water along the road caused by the cold. A freight train immediately ahead of the Express delayed it in getting water as soon as was expected.

Superintendent R. W. Baxter, of the Illinois Central, arrived here today and said the road will hold a public hearing to determine the cause of the collision.

A. R. Layman, inspector for the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners visited the scene tonight and will make his report tomorrow when the board's hearing will begin. Testimony at the inquest will be used by the State Board.

Broecker, while testifying, advanced the statement that the towerman at Edgewood failed to hold the Limited the full ten minutes after the Express had passed, but Superintendent Baxter said there is no night operator at Edgewood.

Three years ago Harahan had a narrow escape in a similar wreck at Odin, Ill., near Kinmudy.

He was in his private car which was stationary, when a Baltimore and Ohio freight train crashed into it from the rear. The private car was demolished, but Harahan was not hurt.

Six months after that he had another close call in a collision at Memphis, Tenn., according to C. D. Carey, chief claim agent of the Illinois Central and a personal friend of Harahan. Harahan had been in many minor wrecks.

The two trains were combined and proceeded south two hours after the wreck. Citizens of Kinmundy were called to the scene by the ringing of fire bell.

Mr. Harahan was recently elected president of the Arkansas, Memphis Railway Bridge and Terminal Company.

The Rock Island officials were going with him to Memphis in connection with the proposed construction of a $5,000,000 bridge across the Mississippi river there. Extensive terminals at each end of the bridge also were planned.

No Funeral Arrangements Made

Chicago, Jan. 22.—No funeral arrangements for the victims of the Illinois wreck at Kinmundy, Ill., early today, had been made tonight. The bodies of James T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad; F. O. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island lines, and E. B. Pierce, general solicitor of the Rock Island Railroad, arrived here on board a special train this afternoon. Leading railroad officials escorted the bodies from the station to the homes of the victims' families.

The body of Mr. Pierce later was taken to Fort Smith, Ark., for burial.

HITCHCOCK LOYAL

Mr. Taft Says Postmaster General Does Not Oppose Him

Washington, Jan. 22.—Twice today President Taft denied emphatically to White House callers that he placed any credence in reports that Postmaster General Hitchcock had been politically active to prevent his renomination. Once, at least, the President denied that cabinet officers had urged him to oust the Postmaster General from his official family because of alleged anti-Taft activity and visitors who talked with the President gained the impression that he had not the slightest doubt of Mr. [illegible]cock's loyalty. The President was reported tonight to have said that if his Postmaster General were proved disloyal he would be the "most badly fooled man in the country." He was willing that his attitude toward Mr. Hitchcock be made public. Some of the President's advisors were inclined tonight to the view that a concerted effort was being made to force an open break between Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock, so that the latter's services and his political advice might be removed from the Taft camp.

It became known tonight that many of the President's close friends hold the same view that he holds as to Mr. Hitchcock's loyalty.

According to friends of the President today, a determined effort will be made in New York State to send an instructed delegation to the Chicago convention. According to reports that have reached Washington, William Barnes, Jr., the Republican State chairman, is opposed to an instructed delegation. It was said tonight that the Taft supporters in Greater New York intend to make a fight on Mr. Barnes in the State convention if he will not concede the necessity of an instructed delegation.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 22.—The House Committee on Privileges and Elections of the General Assembly today decided to report adversely a bill changing the constitution of Virginia so that women may be permitted to vote. The action of the committee was practically unanimous. It is not expected that the bill will come to a vote in either branch in view of the committee's report.

Elgin, Ill. Jan. 22.—The break in the cold wave and an increased output from the creameries were declared responsible for a three-cent drop today in the butter quotation, which a week ago, was placed at 40 cents, an advance of four cents.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

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WILD NIGHT ON LIGHT VESSEL

Official Report on Collission at Diamond Shoals Station

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, is one of the most dangerous and exposed positions in the world where a light vessel is regularly stationed.

During the height of the recent Wintry storrms, on the evening of January 9th, light vessel No. 71, of the United States Lighthouse Service, was run into by the four-masted schooner John Bossert, of New York. Commissioner Putnam of the Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce and Labor, has received a detailed and unique report from Thomas Jacobson, the master of the light vessel, describing the collision and the work done by his crew during the night following.

Notwithstanding the serious damage sustained, the light on the vessel was kept burning and she remained on her station until relieved by light vessel No. 69, which, on telegraphic orders, was sent from New York as soon as news of the accident was received by the Bureau of Lighthouses. The keeping of the vessel on her station during the severe weather was of great importance to the safety of the shipping along the Atlantic coast. The report follows:

"I respectfully report to you that on Tuesday, January 9th, at 5:30 P. M., the four-masted schooner John Bossert, of New York, collided with this vessel doing considerable damage. The schooner was going at the rate of 8 or 9 knots and struck this vessel directly abaft midships on the starboard side, broke up two boats, carried away boat davits, lashing spar and gear boat falls, oars, two boat hooks, ten rowlocks, smoke stacks, exhaust pipe, whistle and whistle pipe, main rigging and backstay on starboard side, one shroud of main rigging on port side, the other tow shrouds and backstay on that side being strained and damaged; engine room skylight broken, five stanchions and rail bent in starboard forward rail, the entire after rail to amidship aft, four awning stanchions and wire ridge rope, turnbuckle and stanchion sockets, all gone; main mast dented and undoubtedly sprung, cabin skylight partly damaged, after mooring chock on starboard side broken, along the upper part of vessel's side, the fashion strip and plates are dented and rivets drawn, main gaff broken and main boom twisted, boom slightly damaged.

"Considerable injury also was done to the wireless station and gear; both engine room ventilators torn away and damaged; davit sockets and cross braces gone, and four planks cut into at lower guard on the outside.

"At the time of the collision, the wind was from the northwest, blowing 12 miles, and there was a nasty cross sea. The ship, being light on the water was doing all kinds of acrobatic stunts. This kept the main mast which had no support after all the rigging was gone, swinging and swaying, until jury stays could be got in place, and set up and, as the schooner had left a great deal of her headgear on our decks, and also as the night was very dark, this was both hard and dangerous. The six seamen and the cook in trying to save the main mast worked manfully all night, and deserve great praise. Two of the men succeeding in fitting up in the gallery and connecting the wireless aerial so as to be able to send a message, and, at the same time, shackling a wire stay to help hold the mast.

"On the morning of the 10th, the Orchid arrived and Mr. Hopkins decided to tow the ship in port but, being unable to get the anchor, the chain was unshackled close to the mooring buoy after having been hove in 45 fathoms with the intention of floating the end of the mooring chain. This has been done on several occasions on this station when changing moorings from one ship to another but, when letting go of the end this time, the buoy went below the surface; whether it was caused by the strong current or because the buoy had water in it from being damaged, it is impossible to say. After having left the station, your message was received, and the Orchid towed the vessel back to her station, the station buoy still being in sight when your message was received. Repairs having been made, the light has been kept burning as usual and the ship kept in right position. Unless very severe weather sets in, the vessel will stay here until relieved by light vessel No. 69, complying with your orders to the best of my ability."

LAFOLLETTE IN NEW YORK

Great Gathering of Gotham Hear Progressive Republican Leader

New York, Jan. 22.—The political atmosphere in the East was further charged tonight by the first appearance in this section of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, since he announced his candidacy as a "Progressive Republican," for the Presidential nomination.

In connection with the Senator's coming there was political gossip to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt might also appear at the Carnegie Hall mass meeting, which Mr. LaFollette addressed, and possibly lend assistance to his "boom," but the Colonel was not present. Instead, he attended a dinner of several prominent leaders in charity work at the National Arts Club.

Gifford Pinchot, a close friend of former President Roosevelt, who has been regarded as a staunch Roosevelt lieutenant, presided at the meeting. H presented Senator LaFollett "as the candidate I support for the Republican Presidential nomination." The crowd was so large that an overflow meeting was necessary. Mr. LaFollette was cheered as "the next President of the United States."

"I have been admonished," said the Senator, "that I am to address an audience different from any I have addressed before. I am admonished that for the most part this audience—"

The speaker was interrupted by a voice: "This audience means business."

"I too mean business," said the Senator. "That's why I am regarded as a dangerous man. I believe that, contrary to some rumors I have heard the men and women of New York do care for this republic; are interested in its welfare.

"Our fathers provided that each State should send two representatives to Congress (their Senators) not to represent the steel trust or the money trust or Standard Oil, but all the people of the State. We have either the best government or else no government. Our fathers established it as a purely representative government. Is it so today? [Cries of No! no! It is not. It is no government at all.")

Mr. LaFollette outlined five distinct propositions of the Progressive Republicans. When the speaker mentioned the recall as one of the Progressive doctrines a voice from the gallery shouted: "Would you recall a judge?"

"I favor the recall of the judiciary," replied the Senator, "but with restrictions and reservations with which I would not surround the recall of legislators or executives.

"I do not defy the bench. I do not feel that its inspiration always is divine. When the court forgets its function is to construe the law as it is written by the legislature and usurp the functions of the legislature by writing words into that law, I believe there is justification on that score alone for the recall of the judiciary.

"I will not try to veil my meaning—I mean the Supreme Court of these United States. When members of that court wrote into the Sherman anti-trust law the very words which Congress had refused to write into that law, they went outside their function."

Some one called out "where do you stand on the female suffrage question?"

After replying that he believed that women are as much entitled to vote as are men, Senator LaFollette said: "Why, equal suffrage has passed the stage of argument. We could not stop it if we wanted to, and I tell you, you will be ashamed of yourselves in a few years if you do try to stop it now."

Gifford Pinchot, who preceded Senator LaFollette, described the Progressive movement in a general way.

WHOLESALE CRIMES PROBED.

Police at Lake Charles, La., Hold Negro Preacher for Investigation.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 22.—The series of wholesale murders of negro families in this State, totalling 26 victims within the past 12 months, the last of which being the murder of an entire family of five of this place on Saturday night, are believed to have been the work of religious fanatics, and the officers are holding Rev. King Harris, a negro preacher at Jennings, La., for further investigation.

Harris heads a sect known as the "Sacrifice Church," and has succeeded in establishing a following in several Louisiana towns. The police do not charge him with any specific crime, but fear that he has worked his followers up to such a point of frenzy and religious fervor that the butcheries or "sacrifices" followed.

140 MILES AN HOUR.

Aeroplane Engine and Propeller Are Employed on Great Machine.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A motor ice boat, built along the general lines of an ice boat, but fitted with an aeroplane engine and propeller has attained a speed of nearly 140 miles in tests on Irondequoit Bay during the past few days. The boat is the invention of Lyman J. Seely, a manufacturer of aeroplane engines.

The engine and propeller are attached to the front of the boat, which has two runners in front and one behind, the steering being one by a wheel attached to the rear runner.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 22.—E. R. Beckwith, aged 67, veteran of the Confederate signal corps, and brother of Bishop C. M. Beckwith, of Alabama, Protestant Episcopal Church, died here tonight. He was a grandson of Edmund Ruffin, who fired the first shot at Fort Sumter.

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ORPHANAGE FIRE

Catholic Institution Near Raleigh, Ablaze at 2:30 Today

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—State Catholic Orphanage, just completed, and occupied by more than a hundred children, was ablaze at 2:30 this morning. The loss will be $25,000. No casualties have been reported. The building is 27 miles from Raleigh, the news facilities being limited at this hour.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The first entry into the Democratic gubernatorial lists in Tennessee since the recent harmony pact is Thomas B. Lyttle, of Murfreesboro. Previously an Independent, he joined in the effort to harmonize the party in October, 1910. In his platform, given out last night, he says that while in favor of temperance and temperance laws, he is convinced of the utter failure of the present prohibition law and favors its prompt repeal and in its stead high license, segregation and rigid enforcement.

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Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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Company says that the imperial family has decided to leave Peking.

The Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent notes a remarkable change in the attitude of the semi-official press, foreshadowing the establishment of a republic, and adds that Tang Shao-Yi has resigned and seceded to the Republic.

Another remarkable development, he says, is that the provincial generals have begun to order back to their metropolitan officials who [illegible] generalissimos to their [illegible]. This alone, says the correspondent, will up the Central Government [illegible] the Manchu position.

PARIS, Dec. 2[illegible] received here say[illegible]

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site hill the residence of Myton [illegible] was afire several times [illegible] sparks, and the Gi[illegible] men, who wi[illegible] had driven [illegible] this. [illegible] Ju[illegible] [illegible] time to [illegible] newspapers." [illegible] to Mr Whitman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Reports of Big Changes in North Carolina Republican Politics Confirmed—New Corporation—Capt. Sherrill No Better

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—Prominent leaders of Republican politics in North Carolina confirm reports now spreading that it is the settled purpose of the "organization wing" of the party to run Hon. Thomas Settle, now attorney general to the Federal Tariff Court, for governor of the State; to make former District Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, State chairman and give the National committeemanship, the place now held by his arch enemy, E. C. Duncan, to Hon. J. M. Morehead, former congressman and State chairman of the Republican executive committee. The pitched battle will be between the Morehead "organization" forces and the followers of Mr. E. C. Duncan, present National committeeman. It is not believed that there will be any possible compromise in this campaign and that the leaders of the contending forces in the party in this State have determined to let this fight be to a finish and ring the political death knell to one or the other factions. This, too, is understood to be the desire of the National Republican powers at Washington. President Taft and heads of the departments, who have been "pulled and hauled" so unceasingly for several years past in contests over the political patronage in this State, are said to be demanding that the two factions must come to a show down as to just who does really represent the party in this State and that they are tired of having the State chairman and National committeeman continually locking horns over every appointment that comes up and creating no end of embarrassment for the administration.

There is no intimation as yet as to the probable slate of the wing of the party represented by National Committeeman E. C. Duncan for State ticket, beyond the fact that the supreme fight is to be for the retention of Mr. Duncan as National committeeman.

It is conceded that if Hon. Settle is put up for Governor he will insist on an advocacy of local option as against State-wide prohibition which he has fought bitterly from the very inception of the movement in this State.

There is much speculation in Raleigh as to when and for what place the State Republican convention will be called when the committee meets here January 28th and whether there will be two conventions or one. The followers of State Chairman Morehead are insisting that the State chairman controls the committee by about two-thirds so far as any conflict that may come up between him and National Committeeman E. C. Duncan is concerned and on this ground there is an impression here that Raleigh will have to put up a strong fight to get the convention, especially on account of an alleged possibility that the Duncan forces here might attempt to influence the convention with a local show of strength. Some prominent Republicans are insisting that Charlotte would be the logical place for the convention to meet this year. The fight is conceded to be between Raleigh and Charlotte.

News from the bedside of Capt. M. O. Sherrill, State librarian, today is that he is not improving any. It was on Wednesday of last week that he slipped and fell on the ice in front of his residence in this city, breaking the stump of the leg he lost in the battle of Spotsylvania Court House while fighting valiantly for the cause of the Confederacy. He is advanced in years and has been in failing health for quite awhile and his condition is causing grave fears among his friends and fellow State officers.

State officers are recalling attention with special gratification to the last cotton publication by the United States government on the supply and distribution of cotton in this country which shows that there was only one State in the Union that made more pounds of cotton yarns than did North Carolina. This State made 308,000,000 while Massachusetts made 526,000,000 pounds. The third highest record was South Carolina with 284,000,000, and Georgia was fourth with 230,000,000 pounds.

The Southern Shoe Co., of Charlotte, is chartered with $10,000 capital for egneral shoe business and also authority to handle and make textile goods of all kinds, dye and otherwise treat cotton yarns and ovjer fabrics.

It has just been brought to the attention of the State Department of Agriculture that Daniel W. Adams, of the United States Forestry Division, will recommend that the government take steps for preservation of 5,000 acres of forest in Burke county and 120,000 acres in the Nantahala, Mt. Mitchell and Mt. Pisgah areas of Western Carolina. These recommendations go to the Forestry Commission and it will be insisted that this State take steps to avail itself of the $200,000 appropriation from the governmest that is available in connection with work for preservation and development of the forests and especially in the prevention of forest fires.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham says that every few days there are reports coming in to the department showing the influx of desirable homeseekrs who are settling in one and another section of the State for agricultural or other efforts, many of them attracted by the broadcast distribution of literature exploiting the advantages of this State.

JUDGE ALLEN NEXT WEEK.

Will Hold Second Week of New Hanover Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—Governor Kitchin approved today exchange of courts between Judge Ferguson and Judge O. H. Allen, so that Judge Allen will hold New Hanover court January 29th; Sampson court February 5th; Duplin court February 19th, and Onslow court March 4th, each for one week, except Onslow, which is a two weeks' term. Judge Parson will hold Iredell court January 20th; Rowan court February 12th, and Davidson court February 29th, each for two weeks. The exchange is for the convenience of the two judges interested.

CAPE LOOKOUT IMPROVEMENT.

Senator Simmons Led Fight for Harbor of Refuge.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Senator F. M. Simmons has given out the following statement concerning the project to make Point Lookout a harbor of refuge:

"I do not usually make statements as to my connection with legislation concerning the State, but the misstatements made in a certain report sent out from Washington with reference to the recommendation of the Board of Engineers for the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout on the North Carolina coast, at an expense of $3,500,000, makes it proper for me to give the facts.

"Several years ago, while reading some old government reports on Cape Lookout, I became satisfied it should be made a harbor of refuge and that it had great possibilities as a commercial harbor. In consequence, when the river and harbor bill of that year was under consideration, upon my own initiative, without suggestion from anyone, I caused to be inserted in the river and harbor bill for that year in the Senate an amendment authorizing a survey of this cape with a view to establishing a harbor of refuge there.

"Under this provision of law Capt. Earl I. Brown made the survey and made a report exceedingly favorable to it both as a harbor of refuge and of commerce, but the district engineer, Col. Kingsman, of Savannah, Ga., and the Board of Engineers, dissented and suggested that all probable available ports on the North Carolina coast should be surveyed with a view to selecting the best place for such a harbor.

"Thereupon, to meet the views of the engineers, I introduced an amendment to the river and harbor bill as it came from the House, authorizing a survey of this port as a commercial harbor; also in January, 1910, shortly after the unfavorable report of the Board of Engineers on the Brown survey, to meet the views of the engineers, I introduced a joint resolution and passed it through the Senate and which was afterwards passed through the House, providing for a survey of Southport, Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout with a view to selecting the most suitable location, hoping to get a report before the river and harbor act of 1910 was passed. Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Small were very active in securing the passage of this resolution through the House.

"Surveys were made in accordance with this provision of the law and the favorable report just made by the Board of Engineers is the result of these surveys. In securing favorable action by the Board of Engineers under this legislation so put through Congress upon my initiative, I have had the active and effective co-operation of Representatives Thomas, Small and Faison. The facts of this statement are a matter of record. At my instance a year or two ago a committee of the Waterways Commission, of which I was a member, visited Cape Lookout, and also at the instance of Mr. Small and probably Mr. Thomas, a sub-committee of the River and Harbor Committee visited it. Later the Board of Engineers, desiring personal knowledge, visited the spot and conducted hearings at which Congressmen Small and Faison and myself appeared and assisted in presenting the people's case to the engineers. A week or ten days before the favorable report was filed, Mr. Small and myself appeared before the Board of Engineers in this city and each made a somewhat elaborate supplemental argument in behalf of favorable action.

"This is the whole story and I give it because of an attempt on the part of some to deny me credit in connection with this great enterprise which I have had for several years past so much at heart and for which I have labored so strenuously."

THE DAY AT GREENSBORO.

Negroes in Altercation—Y. M. C. A. and Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 22.—Failing to gain from John Allen the possession of a pistol which he claimed was his, Jim Bass stepped inside his house, 10 miles from Greensboro late Sunday afternoon and picking up a shotgun let John have that too, or more literally, only the contents of the shotgun. Both parties are negroes and are employed at the city pumping station. The shot did not enter a vital part of Allen's body and it is said today that he has fair prospects of recovering. Bass was arrested by county officers and is being held.

The negro who did the shooting is also a farmer and owns a valuable farm, containing more than 100 acres in the Reedy Fork section. His version of the shooting is that Allen had his pistol and refused to return it to him. Whether the courts will sustain his theory that the shotgun ought to have been thrown in with the pistol is now a source of great worry to Bass.

An important meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held here tomorrow and indications are that the entire Presbytery will be well represented. Besides matters of a routine nature the question of church finances and ratification of the Assembly plan is to be discussed and acted upon.

The recently opened Y. M. C. A. has fulfilled the fondest dreams of the men and women who worked so unceasingly for the erection of the handsome and commodious building just off Elm street and it has already become a mecca for boys and business men. The large gymnasium is especially popular and right now basketball is the rage. Some fine material has been found here and teams representing the boys, young men and older men, the middle age class, have already been formed. Bowling is also very popular and the tri-city contest between Asheville and Spencer has heightened the interest in this sport considerably.

As a result of the interest and athletic enthusiasm Director Fred Crawfrod has created, a general meeting was held in the rooms tonight and an "all boys" and "all men's" basketball team selected. Challenges will be issued to teams of other cities in the State and one already on hand from Winston for a match with the boys was accepted. The teams hope to arrange games with Spencer, Charlotte and Asheville and with some of the State colleges.

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A. & M. NEWS NOTES

Athletic Notes—Presentation of Portrait of First President

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., an. 22.—At a special meeting Saturday afternoon of the Athletic Association, C. L. Hand, of Chadbourn, N. C., was elected one of the two assistant managers of the Varsity track team, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of G. L. Bain, who resigned on account of heavy class work.

Friday night in the auditorium of the Wilmington High School, which was crowded to its apacity, Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the college, delivered an address on "The Young Men Pat With the Times," before a highly appreciative audience.

Quite recently a portrait of Colonel Q. Holladay, first president of the college, from 1889 to 1899, was presented to the college by his son, Chas. B. Holladay, a graduate of the college of the class of 1893, now living in Wilmington, Del. The portrait which was executed by a prominent Northern artist, is said to be a splendid likeness of the first president of A. & M., and is a work of art. It will be formally presented to the college in a few weeks.

KILLED BY CAR.

Little Charlotte Girl Instantly Killed by Street Car.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 22.—In attempting to dodge a rapidly moving vehicle, Virginia, the pretty five-year-old daughter of Mr. Lloyd Withers, a prominent business man, was run over by a street car on South Tryon street late this afternoon and instantly killed. The body of the little victim was badly mutilated.

Washington, Jan. 22.—If a man is seen "beating" apples in Virginia is he presumed to be making apple jack or cider? Chief Justice White today asked that question of S. H. Sutherland, of Virginia, who was arguing that his client, John Powers, had been convicted on inadmissable evidence of connection with a still. The attorney was sure that the presumption would be that the man was maing cider. The court expressed no opinion.

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No. 90, † 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, † 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, † 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, †40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, † 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
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Tuesday, January 23, 1912.

Darn a blizzard.

A conscience wave is what this country needs.

Col. Roosevelt is keeping silent but his friends are loud.

Democrats would have very few rows if they would consider what the row is about.

When the schoolmaster speaks the tyros will take a back seat and be taught a severe lesson.

Is the candidate honest and truthful? Well, if he is he will be pretty apt to make a good official.

People who buck against the conventionalities and laws of organized society have to take the consequences.

All the charges brought against Woodrow Wilson and all other Democratic eligibles are ridiculous. They make sensible people laugh.

Senator Lorimer boasts that he was once a boot black. If he were yet a boot black he would be lucky. In getting out of the bootblack class he got in trouble.

The Nashville preacher says: "No man has anything like a perfect idea of hell." Has the preacher ever been an honest politician and been lied on so the other fellow could win?

Farm lands ought to be a bankable asset. They will be when we make crops that keep us from mortgaging the farms. Any crop that will not support the farm ought to be cut out.

Dr. Wiley says it is a man's duty to take as much care of his wife as he does of his cow. In North Carolina, we are glad to say, very few cows receive more consideration than a man's wife.

During the cold spell in New York, a quart of whiskey was given to each rhinoceros in Central Park. There are some times when a rhinoceros seems to fare better than the average citizen in dry territory.

If Woodrow Wilson was a Democratic eligible six months ago he is more so today. H ehad stood the test of time and the detractions against him are bagatelles that will be weighed light as the offerings of an unscrupulous opposition.

Many cities in the South have had to do without milk on account of the recent bad condition of the roads. That shows that the country which produces the milk and the cities which consume it are interested in roads that can be traveled when the weather is bad. Everything argues for good roads.

The Richmond Journal inquires "When will Virginia women vote?" Well, they will vote whenever they get ready. Whenever the splendid and beautiful women of Virginia take a notion to go to the ballot box, the men of Virginia will see that they get all the rights they demand. All the women of Virginia are beautiful, and especially those of the "Southside." They are close to North Carolina.

The South recognizes the eligibility of Presidential candidates from the North. There is no reason why we are more sentientient and liberal than the North. We do not think we are, and yet the South has some mighty big men who would be tendered for the Presidency were it not for the fear of sectional prejudice. Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, is an able and safe American stateman, but it might be taken into consideration that he is from the South.

FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE.

Wilmington will have with her tomorrow a committee representing the Farmers' Union of North Carolina, which is looking for a location for the central warehouse which the union proposes to establish somewhere in North Carolina. The committee will confer with Chamber of Commerce representatives today at 12 o'clock, and it might have been well to have made it a special meeting to which our citizens generally should have been invited.

The proposed farmers' "central" warehouse, as proposed, is not intended to be solely a cotton warehouse, as has been supposed, but according to a broad plan of the Union it will be for the purpose of storing cotton, co-operative fertilizer supplies, and farm supplies in bulk, so that the general scheme can be utilized by the farmers to protect their interests and save money by co-operative buying. That, we take it, is the broad scope of this warehouse movement. If it is, Wilmington is the place for its location, on the ground of its superior position as a distributing point and port of export and import. Water and rail transportation give Wilmington that superiority and preeminence. There should be no reason why the Farmers' Union should seek any further than Wilmington as the most advantageous point to carry out their plans with the fullest measure of success.

The bankers and business men of Wilmington should be deeply concerned in this proposition, for while it would be greatly to the advantage of the agricultural interests of the State, it would necessarily increase the commerce and business of this port. To co-operate with the Farmers' Union and make their warehouse scheme a success would mean much to the farmers and to Wilmington. At whatever point the Union's central warehouse is located there will be a decided advantage to the city which is virtually to be the Union's headquarters and business centre.

Great care should be exercised by the Union in selecting the warehouse city, and just as much care should be exercised in locating the warehouse in the city which is to be selected. The location should be where money can be saved on freight and handling of cotton, fertilizers, merchandise and supplies, and we should say that the greatest economy can be conserved by a location where transportation by water and rail can be had.

If Wilmington had the public terminals which the Star has so often urged for this port, right there would be the proper location for the Union warehouse which this city has an opportunity of getting. In fact, if we had the terminals we would get the warehouse as sure as fate. We will get it anyhow, but if we had the public terminals which the Star has been urging we could make the union warehouse one of the units of that terminal. The fact that we could take care of $3,000,000 more of imports now turned away from this port for lack of warehouse facilities and at the same time cinch the Union's warehouse, shows the need of the terminals. According to the government's rivers and harbors policy we will have to put in sufficient terminals in order to get our river and harbor improved, and as we can incease our commerce and get the business of the Farmers' Union we should lose no opportunity to co-operate with the farmers in locating their warehouse system in Wilmington.

Behold the possibilities of modern terminals! Business offered in imports of $3,000,000 now turned away, and now the farmers' warehouse promising both exports and imports. Our friend, Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, has come to the right conclusion that "Wilmington has advantages for warehouse operations over any other place in the State and upon investigation, the officers of the Farmers' Union are likely to find it so." He is right, but he has the Star's terminal proposition and the farmers' warehouse scheme somewhat mixed. We have said that even a million dollars could be invested to advantage in terminals and warehouses—not especially for the Farmers' Union warehouse, but with that as only one of the units of a general system of warehouse terminals. In an editorial under the caption of "Sticks Out for a Million," the valued Chronicle says:

"Colonel Thomas Clawson, of The Wilmington Star, insists that a million dollars would not be too much for the terminals for which the establishment of the State Farmers' Union warehouse there would make necessary. 'When it comes to purchasing harbor front property,' he says, 'and putting in steel piers, concrete docks, fireproof warehouses, elevators, hoisters, conveyors, railroad sidetracks, slings, dump or crane railways, and electric or steam power for loading or unloading ship cargoes with the greatest dispatch, we observe that we would not go very far toward installing "modern terminals and warehouses," for $300,000. Note that is what we said, not that the farmers' warehouse should represent the cost of $1,000,000.' Wilmington seems to be doing an annual foreign commerce of $32,017,950 through privately owned terminals that could not be bought for $1,000,000, and as to space for new terminals, The Star says the 'harbor is 25 miles long from Wilmington to Southport. In fact, such extensive terminals as Wilmington needs should be south of the city, where there is unimproved water front extending two miles or more on the city side of the Cape Fear. Wharves with piers extending to deep water and dredged slips for steamships, can be constructed at several advantageous locations close to the anchorage basin which the government is constantly enlarging at a point opposite the southern half of the city.' All of that is good reasoning. But the thing is first to get the Farmers' Union warehouse and discuss the terminal investment afterward. In our opinion Wilmington has advantages for warehouse operations over any other place in the State and upon investigation, the officers of the Farmers' Union are likely to find it so."

From another editorial in Thursday's Star, in consideration with this one, friend Harris will appreciate the proposition that million dollar terminals would be just the thing to keep $3,000,000 of imports from being turned away from Wilmington, and to cinch the Farmers' Union warehouse. However, we heartily endorse his proposition that "the only thing is first to get the Farmers' Union warehouse and discuss the terminal investment afterward." If we had the modern terminals we need we surely would get the Farmers' Union warehouse, but if we get the Farmers' Union of North Carolina to locate its warehouse here, it will result in our getting the terminals. The farmers' warehouse means a tender of business to this port and Wilmington must come across and accept the business.

THE TRUTH IS BRUTAL.

No doubt the truth is brutal when our friends face us and tell us to our faces the honest and terrible truth. Sometimes the blunt truth shocks us, when evasion, double-dealing and trimming would save our sensibilities. The blunt truth seems to have shocked the Nation's greatest editor, and probably it has been disagreeable to so eminent an editor as Col. Harvey, of Harper's Weekly.

Pity 'tis true. We do not think, all things considered, the Nation has so great an editor as Col. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal. He is himself both blunt and brilliant, and we yield to no one in our admiration of an editor so forceful and able as the distinguished Kentucky editor. Nevertheless, the naked truth seems to have startled the great editor.

Col. Watterson has been shocked at the "blunt and brutal" truthfulness of Woodrow Wilson. We refuse, however, to believe that Col. Watterson would have been less shocked had New Jersey's distinguished governor evaded, trimmed, dissembled and acted the lie when Col. Harvey put the direct question: "Do you believe the support of Harper's Weekly injures your candidacy?"

Many a politician would have dodged. It was a moment that would have been a supreme test of any man's truthfulness. It was a moment in which deception, evasion and duplicity could have played a dramatic and triumphant part. It was an inquiry which demanded the God's truth.

At times the truth appears tyrannical. To Col. Watterson the bold, blunt answer of "yes" appeared "ungrateful" and "treacherous", but a straightforward question was asked by Col. Harvey, great editor and loyal friend. What answer could have been expected from a friend whom he had thought big enough to be suggested and advocated for the Presidency of the United States of America?

Woodrow Wilson was the man who had to answer the direct question of a friend to whom he owed much. He could have dissembled. He could have acted the lie by using the tactfulness of the learned man and the art of the demagogue. It was up to Woodrow Wilson who had to answer. He answered "yes" from his heart and his conscience. He answered before God.

No wonder that shocked Col. Watterson, but we are surprised that he did not appreciate the candor, the honesty and the truth of the son of the Rev. Dr. Jos. R. Wilson. We knew and loved Woodrow Wilson's great father, and knew the great man for whom he was named, the Rev. Dr. Woodrow. We have known Woodrow Wilson since he was a youth, and if he had failed to answer an honest question honestly we would have been shocked more than Col. Watterson has been shocked by the honest answer of an honest man.

It passes our understanding that a candidate for President of the United States can be assailed for having the conscience to speak the God's truth. We would hate to believe there is a Democrat who will falter in his support of Woodrow Wilson because he has illustrated the highest type of honesty and truth.

The whole truth about it is that the so-called disclosures concerning Woodrow Wilson are perfectly absurd. They would be just as absurd if they were about Harmon, Clark, Foss, Folk, Underwood or Taft. In fact, something that ought to make Wilson President is being used to prevent him from getting the Democratic nomination. Some people in this country mistake the masses for idiots.

Let us lay our hands upon our hearts and inquire of ourselves why we are expected to consider Woodrow Wilson no longer a Democratic eligible for the Presidency. It is because he spoke the blunt truth when he said that he considered the support of Harper's Weekly was detrimental to his chances for the Democratic nomination for President. Go to, and don't ask us to go back on a man who speaks the God's truth. That is all there is to it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Considering the part that Colonel Watterson played in it we do not see what he has to be bragging about.—Durham Herald.

That was a very generous gift of $2,500 from Mr. Samuel T. Morgan, president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, to the Catawba Sanatarium. Other friends gave $1,500 and Mr. Morgan's gift therefore secured $4,000 for that deserved charity. Mr. Morgan is a successful North Carolinian, who is one of the leading business men of Richmond. He has "the Durham spirit," which adds to making money the desire to give some of it where it will do the most good.—Raleigh News and Observer.

There is no mistaking the significance of the fact that all the shafts of the enemy are aimed at Woodrow Wilson, Republican papers, without exception, grab at any criticism of Governor Wilson and set it forth as an indication of his weakness. There is a reason. Somehow these little disturbances that dam back his popularity for a day break loose again, and the current of his influence on the politics of the day flow along with increasing strength. Perhaps, with the nomination only a week away, the fact that he gained the enmity of the editor of Harper's Weekly might have injured his chances, but Governor Wilson has acted with becoming dignity in the face of criticism, and we doubt not that he has his own explanation when he gets ready to make it, and that the incident will have been forgotten before the convention meets. A few more attacks like the Joline letter and the Harvey-Watterson controversy and Woodrow Wilson will loom so large in the public eye that the other candidates will grow dim in the distance. While The Evening Journal is not the champion of any candidate, it believes that unless conditions change it could pick the winner. But they may change, and it is too far off to hazard a guess of what might happen.—Richmond Journal.

People who have had business in court in recent years, have noticed that there is more of a disposition to run the courts on a business basis. There are fewer continuations, and for such cases as are continued there must be good reasons. Further, long-drawn-out trials are becoming scarcer. The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer speaking on this changing condition says "the day of the old fashioned judge, who permitted lawyers to fritter away the time of the court in long-winded arguments on unimportant technicalities, has about passed away, and the public at large is very much the gainer thereby. Those of us who attended the courts 20 years ago readily recall the great load of ponderous law books with which every lawyer fortified himself as he entered upon the trial of a case. And it is also easy to recall the hours they consumed in reading these same books, trying to convince the judge that he had made a wrong ruling in passing upon some fine spun technicality. The day of the new judge is at hand. The judge who transacts business, orderly and without undue haste, but with dispatch and without unnecessary waste of time, is the sort of man we need on the bench new." The Messenger and Intelligence then proceeds to name and praise Judge Wheedbee as a judge of this sort. It thinks that before he has been on the bench two years, he will have made the reputation of being one of the best judges the State has ever had." Some of the new judges seem to be revising the usual hum-drum order of procedure in the court room and the judiciary of the State is being correspondingly improved.—Charlotte Chronicle.

FREDDIE WELSH STRICKEN.

Another Pugilist Stricken on Day He Was to Fight.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—Freddie Welsh, the English pugilist, was seized with muscular contraction of his neck today and was compelled to cancel his scheduled fight with Bobby Waugh, at Vernon.

Welsh injured his spine in some manner while training early today and for a time he was unable to straighten his neck. The surgeons stated that Welsh's injuries are serious, and that it will be many months before he will be able to enter the ring again.

Welsh is the second fighter of note to be stricken here on the day on which he was to enter the ring. Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight, became ill with appendicitis on November 29th, just a few hours before he was to have met Welsh.

An upper vertibrae of Welsh's spine was sprained, one of the surgeons said, "and though it is not necessarily a permanent injury, it will require much care to bring him back into good condition."

Because of the illness of Welsh the bout between Charles Dalton and Roscoe Taylor, of San Francisco, was made the main event at the arena. Dalton won in the 6th round of the bout, scheduled to go ten rounds.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Congress today authorized the admission of Jose Pasos Diaz, son of the President of Nicaragua, to the military academy at West Point, the House passing the Senate resolution for that purpose.

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Harmless Remedy Made From Garden Sage Restores Color to Gray Hair, Stops Falling Hair and Makes It Grow.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful and color and beauty in a few days' time?

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Oliver Plows

We are unloading today, January 20th, the Second Car Load of GENUINE OLIVER TURNING PLOWS. Also their Sulky Plows. Have the Third Car Now on the Way. Now, we think this is some Plow business. We also unloaded a Car of Boy Dixie Plows and Castings yesterday (Friday). We now have One Car each Wire Fencing and Wire Nails on the Way, to Arrive Within the Next Ten Days.

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SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

Two Weeks' Term for Trial of Criminal Cases Only Began Yesterday. Able Charge to Grand Jury. Day's Proceedings.

The regular two-weeks term of New Hanover county Superior Court convened yesterday morning with Judge Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, presiding, and Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Kinston, looking after the interests of the State. The feature of the day was the trial of a case against a woman of the underworld charged with keeping a disorderly house. The case did not even go to the jury, the court holding that the evidence was insufficient. As the evidence in the other cases against the women of ill-repute is practically the same, it is thought probable that a nol pros will be taken as to those which have not yet been tried.

The grand jury was selected in a short time yesterday morning with Mr. H. M. Foard as foreman and the other members being as follows: W. J. Farrar, H. Z. Clowe, Albert Solomon, G. J. Simon, M. P. Craig, H. D. Springer, B. M. Wilson, S. A. Troy, W. A. Furlong, J. V. Fergus, I. S. Lewis, Geo. E. Leftwich, C. F. Williams, N. B. Futrell, V. C. Bordeaux, A. W. Sidbury and J. H. Niggell, Jr.

Judge Ferguson's charge lasted for an hour and a half, but his remarks were so interesting and instructive that he was given rapt attention throughout not only by the grand jurors, but by every person in the court room. The charge was conceded by members of the bar to have been one of the ablest and most comprehensive delivered in Wilmington in a number of years. He began by emphasizing the importance of the high position to which the grand jurors had been chosen and urged upon them the necessity of their measuring up fully to the requirements of the position. In concluding his charge he urged upon the grand jurors the fact that they are expected to keep secret the doings of the body not only while the grand jury is in session, but all the time. It appears that heretofore some of the grand jurors have talked, after the adjournment of the body, of what took place during the sessions. An intimation that somethings had leaked out from grand jury, after adjournment of the body, probably reached the ears of Judge Ferguson and caused him to lay special stress upon the importance of secrecy.

Judge Ferguson, in his charge, asked the question, what is government? and asserted that it was well for people to stop and ponder this question occasionally. Government, he said, is nothing more than a rule of conduct. First there is the individual government. If a man prescribed the right rules he becomes a good citizen. But if he prescribes for himself bad rules he becomes a wreck and a menace to society. If he prescribes good rules but fails to observe them he is still no better off than if he prescribed only bad rules.

The next in the family of government. If a man prescribes the right rules for his family, those who bear his name will be brought up to usefulness in life. But if he prescribes good rules but encourages violations of them he may expect to see, if they grow up to manhood and womanhood, sorrow to come to him in his old age.

Next is the community government. If the State prescribes laws and these laws are observed it means peace, happiness and prosperity, but no matter how wholesome these laws may be, if they are not observed, the community will have confusion, immorality, rioting, etc. Sometimes, said Judge Ferguson, we fail to realize just what the kind of government we live under. Judge Ferguson then mentioned the fact that the Bible is used in the court room and upon them witnesses take their oaths and he also referred to the fact that the Sheriff in opening court invokes divine guidance for the court. Belief in God, he said, is the chief cornerstone upon which the foundation of our government is laid.

After again mentioning the fact that the grand jurors have the reins of government in their hands for the time being, Judge Ferguson enumerated some of the crimes with which the grand jury will have to deal. Among the number of offenses he mentioned adulteration of foods, drinks, etc. The towns, he said, are becoming so populated that it is necessary to get supply of drinking water from streams and all people, he said, have a right to have pure water, uncontaminated by any impurities emptying into the stream above the intake.

Judge Ferguson said that from his long experience on the bench and as a practicing lawyer he had come to the conclusion that 75 per cent. of the homicides are the result of persons carrying concealed weapons. In this connection he observed that the severest punishment is not always the best, but that it is the certainty of punishment that counts.

He next touched upon violations of the prohibition law. There is great deal of talk and papers are full of initiative, referendum and recall, said Judge Ferguson, and we have got a law on our statute books that meets all requirements, a law that represents all elements. A petition was presented to the Legislature and in response the Legislature enacted a law, which was later approved by the people at the ballot box, making it unlawful to sell and manufacture whiskey in North Carolina. Every good citizen, he said, desires to obey the law. There is less excuse for violating this law than any other. When a man engages in the whiskey business he sets himself up in violation of the law of the land. He does it for gain and casts to the four winds every moral obligation. Judge Ferguson said that the sympathy of law-abiding citizens is with the law abiding people and the sympathy of violations of the law is with the violators of the law.

In conclusion he told the grand jurors of their duty in the way of keeping the doings of the body a secret. The jury then retired to its room down stairs and began its work.

Following the charge to the grand jury the docket was called over and entries were made in the following cases:

Reuben Stewart, white, false pretense, nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs. Walter Thomas, colored, nuisance, alias capias. Lovie Austin, Emily Flagg, Bessie Wilson, Alma Reynolds, Alma Allen, Emma Black and Billie Tapp, charged with keeping disorderly houses, nol pros with leave. The defendants are supposed to have left the city as they could not be found by the officers to serve capiases on them. Fred Brown, colored, murder, alias capias, and the same entry was made in a case against Jim Wilson, colored, also charged with murder. In the case against Angus McNeill, a white man, who was president of the Wilmington Handle Works, charged with false pretense, it appeared that the defendant had left the city with no intention of ever returning, and judgment was entered to the effect that the bond must be paid. It was ordered that alias capiases be issued against the following white men, who are charged with selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law: Dennis Thomas, J. J. Shepard, M. J. Griffin, K. Cummings. In the case of Roy Shells, colored, charged with larceny, the bill was changed to forcible trespass and the defendant, through his attorney, entered a plea of guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

James Sanders, colored, who went to the aid of Jailer Branch Saturday afternoon when other prisoners made a rush on him, was rewarded for his services. Sanders was charged with larceny and he entered a plea of guilty. In view of his service to the jailer judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The case against R. T. Windley, charged with doing a stevedore business without license, was called at the morning session, but he was not in court and a capias was issued. One or two witnesses for the State were not present either. Early in the afternoon session Solicitor Shaw said that he understood the defendant was in court and that his witnesses were also present, therefore, he was ready for trial. In calling the names of the witnesses it developed that Mr. Geo. M. Grant was not present. The papers indicated that Mr. Grant had been summoned. Judge Ferguson ordered notice be issued to Mr. Grant to show cause why he could not be attached for contempt. B. G. Empie, Esq., who appeared for Mr. Windley stated that the presence of Mr. Grant was not really necessary as there were two others who would testify to the same thing that Mr. Grant would testify to. Judge Ferguson said that never mind that part of it, for he wanted the witness in court to show why he had not obeyed the summons. The notice was issuel and Mr. Grant was in the court room a few moments later. He explained to Judge Ferguson that he had never been summoned and this was ascertained to be a fact, so Mr. Grant was discharged. The case against Mr. Windley was continued until this morning.

In the two cases against R. B. Sloan, colored, the solicitor agreed that judgment be suspended upon payment of the costs. One case charged him with selling cocaine and the other with selling whiskey. In the Recorder's court the negro was found guilty and given a sentence on the roads. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., was his attorney. The solicitor recommended that Judgment be suspended on the ground that the negro was reported to him to be mentally unbalanced.

The case in which Nellie Russell, a denizen of the underworld, was charged with keeping a disorderly house, was the first in which any witnesses were examined. The defendant was represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Walter P. Gafford and Kellum & Loughlin, while the State was represented only by Solicitor Shaw, Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau being engaged in other work at the time. Judge Ferguson held in this case that the common reputation of a house is not sufficient within itself for conviction. Fireman L. Freimuth, of the fire department, was the first witness and he knew absolutely nothing about the charge. Constable Savage did not know any more than Mr. Freimuth. It was while Patrolman J. H. Davis was on the stand that Judge Ferguson ruled on the point mentioned, The objection of the defense to the witness answering a question as to the reputation of the house, was sustained by Judge Ferguson on the ground that the proper foundation had not been laid. Later the State brought out in Mr. Davis' testimony that all the houses in the neighborhood have bad reputations, but he knew nothing against this particular house. Mounted Officer Frank George who did service in that district for a long period said that he did not know of any disorder at the woman's home, or he would have made an arrest. He had not heard but a few talk of the houses in the neighborhood. Judge Ferguson sustained objection of the defense against the witness answering a question as to the character of the surroundings, saying that the case must stand or fall upon the evidence of the particular house. The State rested. Hon. John D. Bellamy suggested to the solicitor that he ask the court to direct a verdict in favor of the defendant. The solicitor declined to make the motion, but after Judge Ferguson had directed the verdict of not guilty he said that he heartily agreed that the evidence was not sufficient. This may or may not mean that no further effort will be made to convict women of the underworld of disorderly conduct, but it is not improbable that a nol pros will be taken in the other cases.

Jos. Simmons, colored, alias Rabbitt, was found not guilty of a charge of larceny from the person of $8 from Mr. A. Millis, a white man. He was released.

The last case tried yesterday afternoon was one against George Nixon, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Wm. Johnson, colored, whom he is alleged to have slashed across the right hand with a razor a short time ago. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant. The jury was out only a short time, returning a verdict of guilty with recommendation of mercy.

The cases against Lawrence Simmons and George Fisher, colored, charged with larceny, were continued until the next term of court.

There was so much noise in the court room yesterday afternoon that court was frequently interrupted. Finally, Judge Ferguson told Constable Savage that in order to save a lot of trouble to quietly bring before him all persons observed making a fuss. Court was not interrupted again during the afternoon.

Progress of court was interferred with yesterday on account of the failure of witnesses to appear. Subpoenas were issued for all who failed to appear and they were brought into court. Judge Ferguson instructed that such witnesses be held until the cases in which they were interested are tried.

SUBMISSIONS ARE LIKELY

Rumored That Defendants in Whiskey Cases Desire to Plead Guilty —Cases May Be Called Today—More Subpoenas

It was rumored about the Court House and on the streets yesterday that there is a strong probability that a majority of the large number of defendants charged with violating the State prohibition law will enter submissions when the cases are called for trial. Counsel for the State also heard the rumors but they did not let the reports effect them in their preparation of the cases, but were busy most of the day getting ready to go to trial and with what they consider evidence sufficient to convict.

Ther were a large number of prominent citizens in the court room yesterday in response to subpoenas issued Saturday to appear there as witnesses in the "blind tiger" cases. Some made strong appeals to be excused, some giving one reason and some another. There was a rumor in the afternoon to the effect that no less than 40 witnesses, all well-known citizens, had gone to the defendants and begged them to submit so as to save them from having to testify. It was believed by some that this reported request on the part of some of those summoned as witnesses is what caused some of the defendants to consider the matter of entering a plea of submission. Additional subpoenas were issued yesterday and one of the attorneys for the State said that there are still many more names on the list and that these will be drawn upon from day to day. It was reported on the streets that the attorneys for the prosecution have 1,300 or 1,400 names, but the general impression seems to be that there are only 400 or 500 names.

A person connected with the prosecution of the cases stated last night that in former indictments the argument was used, not only by counsel for the defendants, but by the public generally, that a mistake was made in endeavoring to convict the defendants by detectives instead of getting reputable witnesses in town, and he asserted that the witnesses who have been summoned in the cases now on the docket are known to know about the illegal sale of whiskey and that they are not believed to be men who will perjure themselves to protect the "blind tigers." He also remarked that the issue is drawn in such a way that it is clearly up to the public as to whether or not the violators of the law will be shielded.

Yesterday subpoenas were issued for the delivery clerks and other agents of the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Clyde Steamship Company, demanding the production of all books and papers in possession of said companies, showing the delivery of whiskey and other intoxicating liquors to any of the defendants named in the indictments for the illegal sale of whiskey. These are summoned to be in court today.

Along with the rumors of probable submissions there was talk of the probable punishment in the cases. The opinion seemed to prevail that the solicitor and private attorneys for the prosecution would recommend to the coutr that judgment be suspended upon payment of the costs, judgment to be prayed in the event the defendants, any of them, are again brought into court on a similar charge. There was talk also that probably a large bond would be required of the defendants that they would not engage in the sale of whiskey again within a year, and that should the agreement be broken the bond would be forfeited and judgment prayed. However, just what will be done in the cases, whether the defendants will submit, and in the event they do, what the counsel for the State will recommend, remains to be seen. Meanwhile there is nothing of more interest in Wilmington than the probable outcome of the cases.

Evidence to be Printed.

The Star will obtain a stenographic report of the testimony when the cases are called for trial, and will print as far as possible the same as produced in court, so that the public who are unable to attend the trials will know the manner of procedure.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Foreign Steamers Arrive With Cargoes of Kainit—The Thistleroy.

The German steamer Martha Russ, Capt. Westphal, arrived yesterday from Hamburg with a cargo of kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

The French steamer Trignac, Capt. LeGrand, arrived in port yesterday from Leith with a cargo of kainit to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals.

The Danish steamer Normania, Capt. Ericksen, arrived yesterday with cargo of kainit to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals.

A telephone message was received here yesterday from Chief Engineer "Red" Warren, of the tug Mascot at Beaufort, stating that the launch which ran an anchor for the British steamer Thistleroy, aground off Cape Lookout, had libelled the barge Norfolk, engaged in lightering the steamer, and 19,000 bales of cotton recovered from it. The work of salving the cargo of cotton is held up until an adjustment can be made. It was stated that the cotton was in good shape, notwithstanding the fact that the steamer is broken in two, and that the chances for recovering the balance of the cargo were good.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

FORGERY IS CHARGED.

Negro Woman Arrested for This Offense Last Night.

Charged with forgery, Maggie Tee, colored, was arrested last night at her home on Eighth, between Red Cross and Walnut streets, by Deputy Sheriff W. Harvey Cox, and in default of bond was committed to jail. The woman is said to have made a confession, though she has not told all that the officers believe she knows about the transaction. It is alleged that she forged the name of Mrs. Sol. Sternberger to a check for $20, drawn on the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., and cashed by J. H. Rehder & Co. last Saturday. The negress has been a servant in the home of Mrs. Sternberger for the past nine years, it was stated. The check was returned to Mr. Rehder yesterday at which time he was informed it was a forgery. Last night Mr. Rehder and Officer Cox went to the home of Maggie Tee and she was placed under arrest by the latter. She is said to have made a confession on her way to jail. The body of the check was in a different handwriting from that of the signature. If there was any other person connected with the transaction the officers hope that the woman will reveal his or her identity today.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Knights of Columbus Spent Enjoyable Evening at Their Hall.

At the hall of Wilmington Council, No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, on North Third street, last night the following officers, who were elected some time ago, were installed by Dr. T. B. Carroll, District Deputy:

Grand Knight—H. T. Bauman.
Deputy Grand Knight—Thos. E. Applewhite.
Financial Secretary—E. F. Peschau.
Recorder—W. F. Powell.
Treasurer—D. M. Carroll.
Warden—D. J. O'Keefe.
Chaplain—Rev. C. Dennen.
Chancellor—W. A. Peschau.
Advocate—John Feenan.
Lecturer—Rev. Thos. P. Hayden.
Inside Guard—Geo. B. Applewhite.
Outside Guard—S. C. Winner.

Following the installation ceremonies a delightful menu was served by Messrs. Schuler and Herbst, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. On the menu were baked quail stuffed with country sausage, chilled celery chips, sliced tomatoes, mayonaise, cafe-noir, black coffee and cigars.

COMMITTEE COMES TODAY.

To Look for Site for General Warehouse of Farmers' Union.

The committee appointed by the State Farmers' Union to select the site for the proposed central or general warehouse will arrive in the city this morning for the purpose of conferring with the local committee and to look over the city for a suitable site here. The committee will be met at the train by a local committee and will be escorted to the Chamber of Commerce, where the first meeting will be held at noon. It is likely that most of the afternoon will be spent in looking over the city, for the purpose of viewing such sites as in the eyes of the committee might be found acceptable. There is a strong probability of getting the central warehouse for Wilmington and the local committee will exert every effort to prove to the visitors that Wilmington is the logical point for it.

It is probable that the visitors will be entertained at a smoker during the evening and they may be persuaded to stay over until Wednesday afternoon.

FUNERAL OF MR. A. H. HAMME.

Services Held Yesterday Morning From Residence of Parents.

Sad and impressive funeral services were held yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamme, No. 106 North Fourth street, in honor of the memory of their son, Arthur Henry Hamme, whose death occurred unexpectedly late Saturday night. A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives were present, and many of the deceased's fellow employes in the office of the purchasing agent of the Coast Line attended in a body. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Hamme was a faithful member, conducted the services.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were tenderly borne following the services at the house. The grave was covered with a large number of handsome floral designs, the final tributes from a host of friends to the manly young fellow cut down just on the threshold of life. The pall-bearers, all former companions of the deceased, were Messrs. C. B. Parmele, Hart McKoy, Henry McKoy, C. W. Yates, Jr., Joel Merriman and G. L. Mitchell.

Postponed His Trip.

On account of sickness Rev. J. A. Smith was not able to get off for Washington Saturday, as he had intended, to work in the interests of having Fort Fisher made a National Park. Mr. Smith thinks that he will be able to leave within the next few days and in the meantime he is in correspondence with Major Edwin H. Risley, of Utica, N. Y., and Mr. Benjamin Seeley, of Trenton, N. Y., in regard to meeting at Washington in the interests of the Fort Fisher proposition. Representative Godwin and Senator Simmons are both working for the measure and it is likely that the bill will be put through Congress.

Option on Bonitz Property.

Mr. J. W. H. Bonitz, owner of the Bonitz Hotel property on Market street, near Second, last Saturday gave a 10-day option on it, $30,000 being the price fixed. While the names of those securing the option were not made public, it is understood that a syndicate is considering building a hotel there. The option expires on January 29th.

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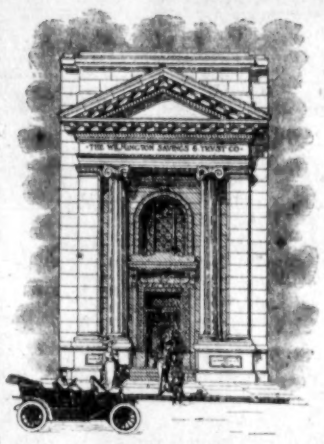

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Gets Six Months on Roads.—Another Goes to Farm.

Yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court was held at police headquarters, as Superior Court was in session at the Court House. Few of the usual gathering of colored spectators were in evidence, most of them being attracted to "de big cote."

J. Stokes, colored, for the larceny of a chair, lantern and other articles from one Andrew Jackson, of dusky hue, was given a sentence of six months on the county roads. Marshall Green, colored, was found guilty of "toting" a miniature edition of a gatling gun on his person and was fined $25 and costs therefor. Mary Clemmons, colored, who had partaken injudiciously of conversation water and had been rendered drunk and disorderly thereby, was sent to the county farm for a period of 30 days.

J. C. Vereen, a white man, was found guilty of disorderly conduct and was fined $5 and costs. William Jones, white, charged with simple assault, was found not guilty. Four drunks of the plain and unvarnished variety, were disposed of in the usual manner.

Mose Graham, colored, who was found guilty on a charge of violating the prohibition law last week, and upon whom a fine of $100 and costs was imposed, was allowed yesterday to pay $65 of the amount, the rest to be paid in weekly installments. At the present time his wife, who appeared to plead for him, is not in condition der thought it best not to send the man to the roads.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Miss Roberta Lord, of Asheville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. C. Munds, No. 207 Ann street.

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Miss Maggie Bell Leonard, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her relative, Mrs. L. J. Carter, No. 806 Market street.

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Sunday's Columbia, S. C., State: "Miss Nellie Savage, of Wilmington, who is spending the Winter in Hendersonville, came down for the assembly and cotillion, and was the guest of Mrs. James Q. Davis, Jr., on Barnwell street. She returned yesterday."

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Mr. Fred G. Rose, formerly a popular young Wilmingtonian, arrived in the city last night after spending several months at his old home in Johnson county. Many friends will welcome him back to Wilmington and hope that he will again take it for his home.

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The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. The newly elected officers will be installed and reports will be received of the past year's work. A full attendance is desired.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING HERE SUNDAY MORNING.

A quiet but pretty marriage ceremony was solemnized Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis, No. 112 South Second street, when Mr. J. C. Davis and Miss Nora Keene, of near Mount Olive, were made man and wife, Rev. H. C. Bowen, pastor of the Dock Street Christian Church, performing the ceremony. The happy event was witnessed by only a few close friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left yesterday morning for Mount Olive, where they will spend some time visiting relatives, following which they will travel. Mr. Davis is connected with the Odd Fellows' order and his duties keep him on the road for the major portion of the time. His wife will accompany him.

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A large and enthusiastic attendance marked the annual meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, which was held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, No. 106 North Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and these showed that the results accomplished during the past year were the best in the history of the organization. Four new members were received yesterday, one of them Master Irving Wheeling Fisher, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fisher. A committee was appointed to meet with the Associated Charities this morning at 11 o'clock to inform that organization of the results of the past year's work. It was also decided to hold the meetings of the Circle at the homes of the members during the remainder of the Winter, as it has been found that this is more comfortable and also the added social features lend interest to the gatherings.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Business Men's "Gym" Class---Bible Class Last Night

Secretary Huntington has resumed active charge of the Business Men's gymnasium class which meets each Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at 6:10 at the Y. M. C. A., and he will endeavor to bring the attendance up to the high mark set last Spring. Special work will be given those who do not care for the regular class drills.

The enrollment in the Spanish class at the Y. M. C. A. each Thursday night still continues to grow and has about reached its capacity. Any who wish to join this class should see the secretary at once.

The Fellowship Supper and Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A., spent a very profitable hour last night studying the Book of Isaiah. The attendance is growing each Monday and it is the plan of the committee to make this session the best in the history of the class. The Junior Council, taught by Dr. J. C. Wooten, and the Training Class, taught by Prof. Womersley, were both well attended.

TODAY POSITIVELY THE LAST

Hokworm Campaign, Continued at Request of Many, Closes

The hookworm campaign, which has been in progress in this county for several weeks, will continue for yet another day but today will positively be the last. Dr. C. L. Pridgen, who is in charge of the work in this county, announced that he would remain here another day following the earnest request of a large number who stated that for one reason or another it has not been convenient for them to be examined, but who have arranged to be present today. Yesterday was one of the best days of the campaign, there being 110 persons, mostly women and children, examined during the day. Dr. Pridgen will be found in the office of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, in the Court House.

RESTORES PLEASING PLUMPNESS

Samose Sold Under J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s "No Cure No Pay" Plan.

There are a good many people in Wilmington who ardently wish they could find some way of getting fat and plump. While not ill, yet they are so thin and scrawny that their friends think they cannot be well. In nine cases out of ten this condition can be readily overcome by using the combination of flesh-forming foods known as Samose. This little tablet taken three times a day with the food does wonders in building up good health restoring the pleasing plumpness that is so desirable.

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You certainly can afford to try a 50c box on this plan, as Samose will cast you nothing unless it gives satisfaction.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The sewerage question is scheduled as one of the matters to be considered.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the organization this morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Pet Wells, colored, was arrested last night by Patrolman D. W. Coleman on suspicion, as the negro was observed attempting to pawn a new pair of trousers, which it is believed he stole.

—Officers C. E. Wood and Leon Long were the ones who made the arrest of Sam Robinson, colored, wanted for arson in Florence county, S. C., instead of Officers Wood and A. D Smith, as was stated Saturday.

—A negro laborer was injured, though not seriously, yesterday morning at the Champion Compress when several bales of cotton fell upon him. The man was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wounds were dressed, following which he left the institution.

—The Willson Company, of this city yesterday made an assignment, naming Louis J. Poisson, Esq., as trustee. The papers state that the company is insolvent and unable to meet in full its obligations and indebtedness. The value of the stock in trade was not specified, neither was the amount of the indebtedness.

—Mr. James P. Booker and family, of Battle Creek, Mich, have recently arrived to make Wilmington their home. Mr. Booker is a candy manufacturer of wide experience in the North, and has accepted the position of superintendent of the North State Candy Company's plant, which concern has already begun business.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday gave judgment for $58 and costs in favor of David Bryant, colored, who brought suit before him Saturday against A. W. Pate and D. N. Chadwick, Jr., for $178, alleged to be due him on a salary contract. Scull, McNorton & Benson appeared for the plaintiff while the defendants were represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

—Mr. John J. Pittman, formerly connected with the mechanical department of The Star, but lately of Conway, S. C., has decided to return to Wilmington to live and has accepted a position with the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co. When here formerly Mr. Pittman made many friends who will be glad to learn that he will once more make this city his home.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. W. Yates, trustee, to R. B. Williams, for $100 and other considerations, lot in Harnett township, lying on Manhattan Drive 99 feet east of Entrance Drive, 33x110 feet in size; K. C. Sidbury and wife to D. L. Jacobs and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 165 feet north of Church street, 33x165 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. M. Bech, constable of Town Creek township, Brunswick county, is spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. T. B. King, of Carthage, N. C., a former resident of Wilmington, is in the city on a brief business visit.

—Mr. Gaston D. Phares, Jr., left yesterday on the evening train for the North on a two weeks' trip in the interest of the Queen City Cycle Company. This concern has recently added an extensive wholesale line to their business, and Mr. Phares will probably remain on the road for them.

ITASCA RETURNED SUNDAY

Brought In Officers and Crew of Ill-Fated Schooner

The United States revenue cutter Itasca, Capt. John G. Berry commanding, arrived at her station here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, returning from Diamond shoals, where on Saturday morning she succeeded in rescuing four men from the rigging of the schooner Harry Prescott, wrecked on the shoals two miles east of Cape Hatteras.

The cutter brought in Capt. V. R. Philbrook, Mate T. S. Smith and Steward Geo. O. Robbins, of the Prescott, who were rescued by the lifesavers of Creeds Hill and Cape Hatteras, and the four members of the crew rescued by the Itaca. Capt. Philbrook is at present staying with Capt. Coombs aboard the schooner Brina P. Pendleton and the rest of the men are quartered at the Seamen's Home until other arrangements can be made for them.

SHAD TABLES RENTED.

Phivilege at Front Street Market Secured by Several Dealers.

Pursuant to advertisement Mayor Joseph D. Smith and Counciman M. G. Tiencken yesterday at noon rented at auction to the highest bidders the shad tables at the Front street market house, as follows: George Connor, table No. 1, $9 rent and $4.50 premium; R. C. Fergus, No. 2, $9 rent and $6 premium; J. B. Neely, No. 3, $9 rent and $4.50 premium; Wm. Sneeden, No. 4, $9 rent and $2.25 premium; J. H. Sexton, No. 5, $7.50 rent and $3 premium; T. L. Ruth, No. 6, $7.50 rent and $7 premium; J. B. Neely, No. 7, $7.50 rent and $1 premium; Tinsley Hobbs, No. 8, $7.50 rent and 75 cent premium; J. B. Fales, No. 10, $6 rent and 25 cents premium; Dave W. Willis, No. 11, $6 rent and 25 cents premium. Total of $84 rent and $30 premium, a grand total of $114.

Annual Offering Received

The annual offering for the support of the Associated Charities was received at Grace Methodist church Sunday morning, amounting to a sum between $50 and $75. Prior to the taking of the collection Rev. J. C. Wooten, the pastor, pointed out the fact that the present season had been an unusually severe one and that the demand on the organization had been very heavy. The money will be turned over to the officers of the Associated Charities and will be used in the work of the organization.

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..Theatrical..

The Academy will have open house four nights this week, and the style of the attractions will run the gamut from popular price melo-drama to farce comedy and then to the sprightly musical show. This series will be followed by a big dramatic presentation next Monday night, when the famous "Third Degree" will be offered.

In order to allow the presentation of "The Arrival of Kitty," the dates for the LaPetite Viola Company were changed. The latter attraction will appear at the Academy tonight and Wednesday night, offering the big melo-dramatic success, "Mary of 3-Bar Ranch." This play is a well-known one and will be given a splendid presentation, with clever LaPetite Viola appearing in the stellar role. The supporting company will be a most capable one and the play will be presented with special scenery.

The engagement will be of unusual interest, too, because popular prices are to prevail, and tonight the usual free courtesy will be extended the ladies under the usual conditions and seats are now on sale at Plummer's. A special matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon. The matinee prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

"The Arrival of Kitty"

Some of the most amusing as well as the most serious situations ever known have been brought about by cases of mistaken identity. Taking this fact as his basic foundation, Norman Lee Swartout constructed a three-

MAY RIDGLEY.
In "The Arrival of Kitty."

act comedy thoroughly American, called "The Arrival of Kitty" which will be on view at the Academy of Music Monday night, January 25th.

The Piece has already toured several seasons with success and popularity attending it, and for its tour this season, the management have gone to additional effort in order to make it a banner attraction.

The combination of complications that are given birth after some secret correspondence, from a well-known actress called "Kitty," fall into wrong and suspicious hands, are said to be productive of the most uproarious laughter. Everybody believes wrong of everybody else; hints and accusations are bandied about, and there is a general mix-up and a melange of fun, until Kitty arrives and unravels the entangled skein.

The music is new and tuneful and this season there are added some of the latest popular musical numbers.

The scale of prices for this attraction will go but to $1, and seats will be on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Big Musical Show

Saturday night the Academy will offer the great musical comedy hit, "The Three Twins," and the attraction has received some flattering press notices. The Richmond Journal last week had this to say of the company:

"As bright and rollicking a musical comedy as one would care to see was the 'Three Twins,' given at the Academy of Music last night, and the large audience which packed the house was kept in a state of continuous laughter and applause from the rise of the curtain to the finale.

"The story of the 'Three Twins' might have been inspired by Shakespeare (or Bacon, whichever you will), though it probably was not. It is the story of the confusion resulting from mistaken identity, and as the mistakes were frequent, tumbling one on the heels of another, and the situations at times ludicrous and the acting excellent, those who went to see the show were more than pleased, and after all the test of the play is its reception by the ticket-buying public. Should the 'Three Twins' return to Richmond next week an audience equally large, perhaps, would see it, for every one who saw it last night is today a boosting publicity agent.

"Gowned in flowing dresses and squeezed into the tightest of bathing suits, the chorus, which was generous, was pleasing and sang with great enthusiasm, while the Yama-Yama covey, led by Miss Frederica Going, was forced to give several encores before the audience would let it quit the stage."

At The Grand

The popular Grand had an exceedingly clever bill yesterday and the beautiful Spring-like weather brought out the people in throngs who crowded the theatre all afternoon and evening. Mr. Morgan had a new song that took very well indeed, as all in his extensive repertoire do. There's no doubt but that he is Wilmington's favorite singer as is amply demonstrated by the long engagements he fills here. For today the headliner will be a Lubin production entitled "A Just Verdict." This is a very dramatic story in which the courts of the land came near miscarrying into doing a man a grevious injustice. It deals with two true lovers, the father of the girl, however, being opposed to the match. The father financially embarrassed, commits suicide, the pistol found with which the shot was fired bearing the lover's monogram. A lost letter is found just in time to prove his innocence when he is about to be convicted of the murder. Another top-liner that will be shown is a Vitagraph drama entitled "How Tommy Saved His Father." This is intensely interesting dealing with a quick-witted and tactful little hero who saves his father's life. A third film will be shown to cap the climax, and Harry Morgan will have a new song that will please everyone.

The Bijou.

Poor old mother-in-law. She has been made the butt of jests for lo these many years, and she seems destined to keep joy-riding down the same old pike of ridicule. But today the Bijou has something brand new in the way of a mother-in-law story. It will tell it to you in the most improved and vivid moving picture way and it will cause the tears of real joy to roll down cheeks. This latest smile sensation in the way of a film is a Pathe and it is called, "Mother-in-Law Raises ——". It is a great novelty and besides dishing up fun galore it teaches a lesson. It gives a tip to the married man who doesn't know how to handle an obstreperous mother-in-law. The way poor John gets the best of his mother-in-law is a yell for laughs; the real, rich kinds that will do a person's heart good and act as a big tonic. All the other films today are swell ones. In fact, one of the very best of the dramatics is on the list. It's "The Sheepman's Escape," and it is a thriller. It is different from anything seen heretofore, as it tells of a feud between the sheepmen and cattlemen of the West. The climax is startling indeed. The music for today is also brand new, and its of the merriest and sweetest calibre, that will shed brightness into every heart. The fact is that no one in pursuit of pleasure should miss today's Bijou bill.

ROBBERY AT BROOKLYN

Store of Mr. Sam Westbrook Was Entered Sunday Night

Mr. Samuel Westbrook yesterday morning reported to Chief of Police John J. Fowler that his grocery store on North Fourth street, between Brunswick and Bladen, had been entered some time Sunday night and that the robber took four sacks of flour and also $2.50 in money from the cash drawer. The store was entered through the back door, which had been broken open. Mr. Westbrook stated that he knew the robbery occurred Sunday night, because he was in the store Sunday afternoon and had taken particular pains to lock the door when he left. Officers D. W. Coleman and Frank George were detailed to work on the case.

Annual Oyster Roast Last Night

The annual oyster roast of Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, which was postponed some time ago on account of the inclement weather, was held last night at the Lighthouse, on Wrightsville Sound, and the pleasurable event was marked by the attendance of a goodly number of the members. The night was almost Spring-like and the ride down in the chartered car through the soft air gave the Woodmen just the right zest to their appetites to enjoy the delicious bivalves. The party reached the city on the return trip at 10 o'clock.

Funeral of Mr. B. F. Swan

The funeral of Mr. Benjamin F. Swan, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Friday night, was held from the late residence, No. 612 North Fifth street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Quite a number of sorrowing friends and relatives were present. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted the services and the interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jno. L. Barker, Benj. Crumpler, J. H. Burriss and Isaac Burriss.

Will Inspect Buildings.

Mr. W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, Deputy Fire Insurance Commissioner, arrived last night from Raleigh to attend Superior Court now in session here, being a witness in the case against J. C. Holly, who is charged with murder and arson, and whose second trial on the former charge will probably be begun this week. While here Mr. Scott will accompany Mr. Chas. Schnibben, chief of the fire department and building inspector, on a regular inspection of the buildings in the fire limits.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sykes will sympathize with them in the sad death of their little two-months-old son, Arthur Clifton Sykes, which occurred Sunday night at 10 o'clock at the family residence, No. 116 South Ninth street, following an illness of gastritis. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon and the interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services.

Funeral of Mrs. Brinson

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brinson, whose death occurred at the home of her son, Mr. J. P. Brinson, Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock, were carried to Montague Sunday morning on the 8:45 train, accompanied by a number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The funeral was held at Montague yesterday morning and the interment was made in the family burying ground there.

—Mr. Charles L. Terry returned this morning from a business trip to Rockingham and Charlotte, N. C.

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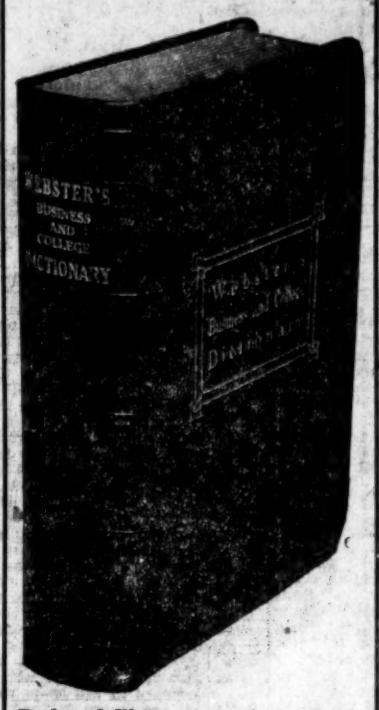

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CORN LIQUOR AND PELLAGRA.

Case in Buncombe County Traced to Mountain Dew.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 22.—Another strong argument for the temperance advocates and especially as relates to the use of corn whiskey, comes from the mountains of western North Carolina, according to a well informed Buncombe county citizen in Greensboro this week. While it has been contended by members of the medical profession for some time that corn bread, or the use of corn meal in other forms where the corn was not thoroughly ripened, produced pellagra, it has only recently been discovered that the use of corn whiskey likewise produces the dread disease and that, according to this citizen from the mountains, at least two deaths have resulted in a comparatively recent period in Buncombe, the disease brought on by drinking corn whiskey. It is further stated that there are several other cases of pellagra in counties in western North Carolina and that the origin of the disease has been traced directly to the use of corn whiskey. In the first case brought to the attention of the physicians was that of a young man who was a hard drinker and who drank corn whiskey almost exclusively. The disease made rapid headway and it was only a few months before death claimed him, but not before it was practically definitely ascertained that the disease was caused by corn taken into the stomach and system by means of corn whiskey. Some surprise has been manifest that pellagra should be as prevalent as it is in the cold western counties, but it is now believed that in no few instances the disease can be traced to the use of corn whiskey and to that source alone.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Chairman Mack Announces Committees on Arrangements.

New York, Jan. 22.—Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, today announced the committee on arrangements for the Democratic National Convention to be held at Baltimore June 25th.

According to a resolution adopted by the Democratic National Committee at its meeting recently at Washington, Chairman Mack, Vice Chairman Hall, of Nebraska, and Secretary Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, are ex-officio members of the committee on arrangements. Those appointed by the chairman are:

Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina; Clark Howell, Georgia, and John T. McGraw, West Virginia, representing the South Atlantic States; R. M. Johnston, Texas, representing the Southwestern States; Martin J. Wade, Iowa; Edwin O. Wood, Michigan; Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois, and Thomas Taggart, Indiana, representing the Middle Western States; Robert Ewing, Louisiana, representing the Gulf States; Robert S. Hudspeth, New Jersey, and Thomas H. Brown, Vermont, representing the Eastern and New England States; Former Governor John E. Osborne, of Wyoming, representing Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States, and J. F. C. Talbot, of Maryland.

Read Star Business Locals. **

MANY WOMEN RUN DOWN

Mrs. Ewton Tells Her Story, and Hopes Other Sufferers Will Do As Well

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Drink the Juice of Oranges—The Pulp Has No Food Value

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON GAINED FIVE POINTS

An Early Break in the Cotton Market as a Result of Lower Cables Was Followed by a Sharp Rally.

New York, Jan. 22.—An early break in the cotton market, as a result of lower cables, better weather in the South, and the expectation of heavier receipts, was followed by a sharp rally, and the market closed steady, net 5 points lower to 2 points higher.

The market opened at a decline of 3 to 7 points and during the morning eased off to a net loss of 8 to 12 points under aggressive selling and scattering liquidation. Lower cables than due, notwithstanding the settlement of the Lancashire labor troubles and predictions that heavier receipts would be accompanied by increased hedge selling, seemed to inspire more or less active pressure from local bears, and the South was also a considerable seller here on the decline, which carried May contracts off to 927, or about 43 points from the recent high level. Offerings were readily absorbed on this set back, with a good deal of buying from trade interests, which imparted a pretty good undertone to the market, and as soon as the selling became a little less active prices developed a tendency to rally. Today's interior movement showed heavier receipts, but shipments were also larger, suggesting a further loss of stock at the towns reported. Offerings were heavy on the rally to about the closing figures of last night, and the market was more or less unsettled in the late trading. January showed the maximum loss at the close, with the more active positions above 3 points lower to 2 points net higher. Memphis was a seller here early, but was credited with buying in the late trading and there was no further information obtainable as to the probable showing of the census report tomorrow morning. This is expected to indicate a ginning of about 14,-300,000 bales to January 16, compared with 11,253,147 last year. Reports from Lawrence, Mass., were more cheerful as to the prospects for an early settlement of the strike.

Receipts today, 51,550 bales, against 56,-925 last week, and 43,197 last year. To-day's receipts at Galveston, 17,779, against 5,406 last year; at New Orleans, 10,580, against 4,669 last year, and at Houston, 22,-950, against 11,810 last year.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 9.50; do. gulf, 9.75; sales, 1,520 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.15	9.19	9.11	9.19
Feb	9.20	9.19	....	9.21
Mar	9.25	9.32	9.22	9.31
Apr	....	....	....	9.30
May	9.41	9.48	9.37	9.47
June	9.47	9.47	9.45	9.54
July	9.54	9.60	9.49	9.59
Aug	....	....	9.57	9.61
Sept	9.60	9.65	9.59	9.66
Oct	9.67	9.74	9.63	9.74
Nov	9.72	....	....	9.78
Dec	9.78	9.83	9.75	9.83

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 17,-779; gross receipts, 17,779; sales, 1,312; stock, 375,686; coastwise, 4,871.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts, 10,580; gross receipts, 10,580; sales, 1,550; stock, 269,153; Great Britain, 8,000; continent, 9,600.

Mobile—Steady; net receipts, 1,972; gross receipts, 1,972; stock, 60,736; Great Britain, 6,442; coastwise, 285.

Savannah—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 9,-198; gross receipts, 9,198; sales, 2,749; stock, 244,648; Great Britain, 6,310; continent, 14,282; coastwise, 1,562.

Charleston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 846; gross receipts, 846; stock, 30,711; Great Britain, 4,152; coastwise, 516.

Wilmington—Steady, 9; net receipts, 1,-464; gross receipts, 1,464; stock, 24,431; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9⅝; net receipts, 3,253; gross receipts, 3,253; sales, 554; stock, 46,-895; continent, 500; coastwise, 2,500.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9½; gross receipts, 2,125; stock, 10,958.

New York—Quiet, 9.50; gross receipts, 5,-381; sales, 1,520; stock, 186,173; Great Britain, 4,148; continent, 200; coastwise, 2,685; Japan, 405.

Boston—Quiet, 9.50; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 2,975; stock, 15,629.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.75; gross receipts, 200; stock, 5,856.

Brunswick—Stock, 14,022.

Gulfport—Stock, 3,680.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,659; gross receipts, 1,659; stock, 13,583.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 4,708; gross receipts, 4,708; Japan, 4,708.

Total today at all ports—Net, 51,550; Great Britain, 20,052; continent, 23,082; Japan, 5,403; stock, 1,362,161.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 101,433; Great Britain, 45,229; continent, 53,348; Japan, 5,405.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,-267,999; Great Britain, 2,627,574; France, 793,884; continent, 2,644,438; Japan, 265,812; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9⅞; net receipts, 22,-950; gross receipts, 22,950; shipments, 20,-925; sales, 925; stock, 71,518.

Augusta—Steady, 9⅜; net receipts, 1,-092; gross receipts, 2,272; shipments, 1,-983; sales, 633; stock, 87,707.

Memphis—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 1,149; gross receipts, 4,288; shipments, 6,190; sales, 2,800; stock, 176,907.

St. Louis—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 467; gross receipts, 3,056; shipments, 2,949; stock, 26,896.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,500; gross receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,739; stock, 9,-731.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9⅝; net receipts, 1,-135; gross receipts, 1,135; shipments, 618; stock, 36,067.

Total today—Net receipts, 28,932; gross receipts, 35,300; shipments, 34,401; sales, 4,358; stock, 50,886.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—It was nip and tuck today in wheat. Cables were on the side of buyers, but the United States visible supply statement showed a big decrease in the total. As a result, there was a nervous, irregular finish, varying from ⅛@¼ net lower to ¼ advance. Corn closed ⅝ to ¾ under Saturday night; oats, unchanged, ⅛ to ¼c. down, and hog products the same as 48 hours before, to a nickle decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@98¼; No. 3, red, 95@97; No. 2, hard, 99@1.03; No. 3, hard, 96@1.00; No. 1, Northern, 1.08@1.11; No. 2, Northern, 1.06@1.09; No. 3, Northern, 1.04@1.08; No. 2, Spring, 97@1.07; No. 3, Spring, 95@1.06; No. 4, Spring, 86@1.04; velvet chaff, 96@1.05; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 3, 62¾@63¼; No. 3, white, 63¼@63⅝; No. 3, yellow, 63@63¼; No. 4, 61¼@62; No. 4, white, 62@62¾; No. 4, yellow, 61½@62¼.

Oats—No. 2, 49½@50; No. 2, white, 50½@51; No. 3, white, 49½@50¾; No. 4, 48½; No. 4, white, 49@49¾; standard, 50@50¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	96	....	....	....
May	1.00⅝	1.01¼	1.00¼	1.00⅞
July	94¼	95⅝	94⅝	95
Sept	93½	93½	93¼	93¼
Corn:				
Jan	....	....	....	62¾
May	66⅝	66⅝	66	66⅛
July	66⅜	66⅜	65⅝	66
Sept	66⅞	66⅞	66⅛	66⅛
Oats:				
Jan	49½	....	....	49¼
May	50	50	49¾	49¾
July	45¼	45½	45¼	45½
Sept	40¾	40¾	40⅝	40⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	15.52½	....	....	15.50
May	16.05	16.05	16.00	16.05
Feb	16.20	16.25	16.17½	16.20
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.07½	9.07½	9.05	9.05
May	9.32½	9.32½	9.30	9.32½
July	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.45
Sept	9.55	....	....	9.55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.40	....	....	8.40
May	8.60	8.65	8.60	8.62½
July	8.67½	8.70	8.67½	8.67½

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Normannia (Dan.), 1,600 tons, Ericksen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Martha Russ (Br.), 1,261 tons, Westphal, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Str. Trignac (Fr.), 1,447 tons, LeGrand, Leith, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Clear Run, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Drumgeith (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Coastwise.

Bremen—Br. str. Drumgeith, 13,259 bales cotton, valued at $962,600; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Martha Russ (Ger.), 1,361 tons, Westphal, Heide & Co.

Str. Trignac (Fr.), 1,447 tons, Le Grand, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Normannia (Dan.), 1,060 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Str. Wilster (Br.), 1,763 tons, Eggert, Heide & Co.

Str. Remembrance (Br.), 2,286 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Brina P Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 22.

Seaboard Air Line—153 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,311 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,464 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Last Year—2,192 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 22.—Flour was firm and higher; Spring patents, 5.20@5.40; Winter straights, 4.20@4.30.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 99½c., elevator, export basis, and 1.01⅛, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed a quarter cent net higher. May, 1.05 3-16; July, 1.01⅛.

Corn—Spot, steady; export, 71⅜, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Natural white and clipped, 54@57c. on track. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Easier; compound, steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 7 points lower. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Firm. Bermuda, per barrel, 4.50@6.50; Maine, in bulk, per 180 lbs., 3.50@4.00; State do., 3.25@3.75; Long Island, barrel, 3.50@4.00; European, per 168 lbs., 2.70@2.90; damaged, 1.50@2.50; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.25@1.90.

Cabbages—Steady. Red, ton, 20.00@28.00; Danish seed, 28.00@30.00; domestic, 15.00@17.00.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs., 35; February. Grain to Liverpool, 3½d; grain to London, 4@4½d; February.

Peanuts—Easy. Fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5@5¾; Virginia shelled, Nos. 1 and 2, 4@5⅛.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market was inactive but steady, with refiners the best buyers, owing to small offerings of crude oil from the South. Closing prices were unchanged to one point net higher. January, 5.30@5.34; February, 5.30@5.42; March, 5.40@5.48; April, 5.50@5.54; May, 5.56@5.58. Prime crude, 4.33@4.40; prime Summer yellow, 5.30@5.45; prime Winter yellow, 5.50@7.00; prime Summer white, 5.50@6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.10.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	7
Tar	20
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,464 bales; same day last year, 2,402 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 34@35 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market, steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 18.—Spanish—Firm; small Spanish, 90c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c.; Machine picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—The cotton goods markets hold steady with a firm undertone on gray goods. Cotton yarns are firmer and higher. Percales have been revised about half a cent a yard. Flannelettes are being priced for Fall, 1912, on a basis of 7½ cents for Swiss flannels.

STOCKS WERE REACTIONARY

The Stock Market Became Heavy Yesterday and the Leading Stocks Showed Losses of A Joint or More.

New York, Jan. 22.—After the brief rise of last week, stocks became heavy today. Losses were not large. Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, United States Steel, American Smelting and a few others showed declines of a point or more at the low quotations of the day, but in a majority of cases the movement was narrower. Shortly before the close there was an improvement, which partly compensated for the earlier recession, but the tone of the market as a whole was reactionary.

The action of the market disappointed hopes for a continuation today of the upward movement which had made considerable headway at the close of last week. Expectations of a further rise were predicated upon the recent expansion in the demand for bonds, such an increase in the investment inquiry frequently having been a forerunner of an increased absorption of stocks. Trading in bonds continued on a heavy scale, the total of the day's transactions being one of the largest for several months.

The heaviness of the market today was attributed largely to profit-taking sales.

United States Steel was subjected to vigorous drives from the bears. Some of the selling was based upon reports that developments unfavorable to the Steel Corporation were expected soon at Washington. Union Pacific also was under pressure.

Among the stocks which advanced Great Northern, pfd., with a gain of 2%, was conspicuous. The fertilizers came into prominence again.

Unless there is some change which cannot be foreseen, it is regarded as probable that ease in the money market in New York will continue for some time.

In the bond market trading was broad and confident. Total sales, par value, $6,-316,000. Panama 3s declined ½c. on call. Total sales, 468,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6
Amalgamated Copper	45
American Agricultural	61⅞
American Beet Sugar	37⅛
American Can	12¼
American Car and Foundry	52⅝
American Cotton Oil	48½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	18⅜
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Ref	72⅛
Amer Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	30
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	141¼
American Tobacco, pfd	107⅝
American Woolen	27¼
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅞
Atchison	100¼
Atchison, pfd	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	137
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅞
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	231¾
Central Leather	19½
Central Leather, pfd	87
Central of New Jersey	350
Chesapeake and Ohio	72¼
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36½
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26¼
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	141¼
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	170½
Denver and Rio Grande	21¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46
Distillers' Securities	39⅝
Erie	31
Erie, 1st pfd	51½
Erie, 2nd pfd	41⅜
General Electric	158½
Great Northern, pfd	131⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	141
Interborough Met	18¾
Interborough Met., pfd	58¼
Inter Harvester	108
Inter Marine, pfd	20½
International Paper	9⅜
International Pump	30½
Iowa Central	13
Kansas City Southern	37⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63¼
Laclede Gas	107½
Louisville and Nashville	153
Minneapolis and St. Louis	29
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133
Missouri, Kan. and Tex	28½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	63¼
Missouri Pacific	40¼
National Biscuit	148¾
National Lead	53⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	36½
New York Central	108
New York, Ontario and Western	38
Norfolk and Western	100¼
North American	76⅝
Northern Pacific	119¼
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	101
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	32½
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	29
Reading	157⅞
Republic Steel	26¾
Republic Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	24½
Rock Island Co., pfd	50
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	30½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	110⅝
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	70
Tennessee Copper	38
Texas and Pacific	22¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	34
Union Pacific	167⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	92
United States Realty	68¼
United States Rubber	46⅝
United States Steel	96⅝
United States Steel, pfd	111¼
Utah Copper	56¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53¼
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18½
Western Maryland	37½
Westinghouse Electric	75
Western Union	87
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Spot, good business done; prices, 6 to 8 lower. American middling fair, 5.98; good middling, 5.60; middling, 5.34; low middling, 5.08; good ordinary, 4.74; ordinary, 4.72. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. No receipts. Futures opened easy and closed easy. January, 5.13½; Jan. and Feb., 5.13½; Feb. and Mar., 5.16½; Mar. and Apr., 5.19½; Apr. and May, 5.21½; May and June, 5.23½; June and July, 5.25; July and Aug., 5.26½; Aug. and Sept., 5.26; Sept. and Oct., 5.24½; Oct. and Nov., 5.23½; Nov. and Dec., 5.23½; Dec. and Jan., 5.23½; Jan. and Feb., 5.23½.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 23, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.77 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12.5 feet.

Weather Report.

For North Carolina—Fair weather and moderate temperature Tuesday and Wednesday; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 23.

Sun rises	7:15 A. M.
Sun sets	5:34 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 21 min.
High water at Southport	10:28 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	1:28 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 22, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	58	38	.0
Asheville	clear	54	24	.0
Atlanta	clear	58	30	.0
Augusta	clear	62	28	.0
Birmingham	clear	62	32	.0
Boston	cloudy	36	24	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	60	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	30	.0
Chicago	cloudy	36	22	.0
Galveston	cloudy	54	46	.0
Jacksonville	clear	62	42	.0
Memphis	clear	58	40	.0
Mobile	cloudy	62	36	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	62	30	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	58	40	.0
New York	cloudy	40	28	.0
Palestine	cloudy	56	40	.0
Oklahoma	clear	58	36	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	40	26	.01
Raleigh	clear	60	30	.0
Savannah	clear	64	40	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	60	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	38	.0
Washington	clear	54	26	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 22.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Jan. 22.—Turpentine, nothing doing; last quotation, 49¾@50; sales, none; receipts, 187; shipments, 3,030; stocks, 20,-675.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,929; receipts, 999; shipments, 5,970; stocks, 123,457. Quote: B, 6.55; D, 6.60; E, 6.65; F, G, H and I, 6.67½; K, 7.20; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.80.

Charleston, Jan. 22.—Turpentine, nothing doing.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.47½; D, 6.52½@6.67½; E, 6.57½@6.70; F, G, H, I, 6.62½; K, 7.20; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.80.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2¼ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¼. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¼@2¾, and 90 days, 2¾; six months, 3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent.; Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 57⅞; Mexican dollars, 48.

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Lv Norfolk	8:30 a m	8:00 p m
Lv Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv Durham	7:00 a m	5:20 p m
Lv Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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REPORT ON COST OF MAKING STEEL

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ed, treated each other as unallied concerns, charging a profit as the material went from company to company in the process of manufacture.

Comparing the large and small companies, the report shows a considerably lower net cost in favor of the big concerns.

While the steel industry during the five years, 1902 to 1906, covered by the report was based upon Lake ore, Commissioner Smith calls attention to the very low costs of Southern pig iron. The report says:

"For Southern pig iron the total furnace cost was $9.52, which was much lower than for either Bessemer or basic. The chief reasons for the higher furnace cost of Northern pig iron are the large freight charges involved in assembling the raw materials at the Northern furnace and the large profits on ore and coke included in the costs of those materials for the Northern furnaces. The transfer profits on ore and coke used in making Southern pig iron were very small."

SUBPOENA ON KNOX

Secretary of State Commanded to Produce Voucher Records

Washington, Jan. 22.—A second subpoena, commanding the production of voucher records, will be served on Secretary of State Knox by the House Committee of Expenditures in the State Department, to get before the public the method of expenditure of $20,000 appropriated for the celebration in 1909 of the discovery of Lake Champlain. This subpoena will put up to the State Department and the President, the purpose of Chairman Hamlin to reach the secret expenditures of the State Department and to get a more generally understood construction of section 291 of the Federal law which permits secrecy of State Department expenditures if the President holds their publication to be inexpedient.

Chairman Hamlin intimated to Secretary Knox, who was on the witness stand, that he intended to make a test case of the Lake Champlain incident, but before doing so he would issue the "subpoena duces tecum" to Mr. Knox a chance to make answer to it.

Secretary Knox declined to make public the Lake Champlain expenditures today. He said he acted under the order of the President issued in April, which directed that no officer of the State Department furnish information to Congress from matters filed under the provisions of section 291 without the President's written authority.

"Will you ask the President to let you produce those papers?" asked Chairman Hamlin.

"I will speak to the President about it," said Mr. Knox.

Later it was decided to issue the subpoena, which is made returnable Thursday.

Disbursing officer Thomas Morrison, of the State Department, started the incident today when he appeared before the committee without the Lake Champlain papers or an account of the expenditure of a fund for the return of criminals from abroad. He said the papers had been taken from his office.

The committee immediately subpoenaed Secretary Knox, then attending a meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. He was asked about the papers.

"I do not know where they are, but I will guarantee they are in the State Department," said Mr. Knox. "I do not know about these papers specifically."

Mr. Morrison was recalled. He astounded the committee by testifying that the papers in the Lake Champlain case were withdrawn from his office by Assistant Secretary of State Chandler Hale, on December 6th, but were returned to him Saturday.

"Do you mean to say you had those papers returned to you Saturday?" demanded Representative Dent. Why you told the committee this morning that you did not have them."

"I was mistaken."

Chairman Hamlin and his colleagues question the right of the Secretary of State to put the Lake Champlain papers in the secret archives.

WILL COME TO DIXIE.

Big Leaguers Will Shortly Invade the South for Training.

New York, Jan. 22.—In less than a month the invasion of the South by the National and American League teams will begin in earnest.

All the National League clubs have completed their training plans. The Giants will be the pioneers. The first squad will leave this city for Marlin Springs, Tex., on February 16, going by way of St. Louis, where they will join the Western contingent on February 17. Manager McGraw expects to be the first man at Marlin. He will have 35 players at the Springs when all report.

Manager Bill Dahlen was not yet decided when the members of the Brooklyn club will leave for Hot Springs, Ark. He has fixed February 29 as the reporting day at the Southern resort. Dahlen will be at the training camp a week ahead of his players. He expects to have 34 players on hand when the practice begins. The team will remain at Hot Springs until March 15, when the trip home will begin with a game at Memphis on March 16.

Philadelphia will train at Hot Springs beginning about March 1. The Bostons will go to Atlanta from March 14 to 28. Chicago will have a week in New Orleans beginning March 7, followed by an exhibition trip of 15 games.

The Cincinnatis will go to Columbus, Ga., on March 1, the Pittsburgs will reach Hot Springs on March 17, and the St. Louis Nationals will do most of their training at home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—The Arrival of Kitty.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Agents.
Lee Greer—Notice.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—The Thief.
Found—Cuff Buttons.
Lost—Bunch of Keys.
L. W. Moore—For Sale.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.

SENSATION IN BULL CITY.

Bishop Kilgo Scathingly Denounces Y. M. C. A.—Notes.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 22.—Bishop John Carlysle Kilgo, of this city, is blamed for the blocking of a great revival meeting which was to have begun at the local home of the Young Men's Christian Association. For weeks the ministerial association of the city, composed of all the ministers of the city, have been planning for a big meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. D. H. Wilcox, secretary of the local association, says that he has been hoping for the time when the meeting could be held, and says that he thinks the time is now ripe for the meeting to be held, and that he is certain that a great amount of good could be done among the young men of the city at this time. At the meeting of the Ministerial Association last Monday, plans for the beginning of the meeting were perfected, and all was in readiness for the start which was to have come within the next few days. However, on last Thursday afternoon, Bishop Kilgo held a meeting at his home on Trinity Campus of all the Methodist ministers in the city. At that time he offered a resolution condemning the local Y. M. C. A. because of the fact that it had in its lobbies several pool tables, and "other evils." Several of the preachers stood with the Bishop and some would not exactly agree with him. The resolution was changed so that it did not "condemn" the local association, but at the same time condemning the pool tables, and the "other evils." The resolution in its amended form was passed, and enough of the Methodist ministers went over to the side of the Bishop as to block the meeting. As it stands now it is highly probable that the meeting will not be held, at least at the present time. Practically every one of the Methodist preachers finally went over to the Bishop's side.

It will be remembered that last year Bishop Kilgo made a scathing denunciation in a local pulpit of the way in which the local Y. M. C. A. is managed, and scored the pool tables and the bowling alleys. He scorned the idea of putting the name "Christian" to such an organization as that. His remarks were the subject of long and interesting editorials in many of the State papers, and the action which he has taken in this matter gives promise of bringing forth equally as much discussion as the former incident.

The Commercial Club in Durham, co-operating with the Board of Trade, and the warehousemen, is beginning a campaign to get the farmers in this section to abandon cotton and raise more tobocco, in view of the fact that the price of cotton is so low, and the price of tobacco is so very high. They are offering to furnish tobacco seed free of charge to all who will try this plan next year. The Commercial Club has sent a letter stating these facts to the farmers. It is pointed out that all of the tobacco sold on the local market this year has averaged about $15. The club is also working for a new warehouse this year.

AGED MAN DEAD.

Mr. Jonas Matthews Passes—Another Death at Raleigh—Other Notes.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—Mr. Jonas Matthews, aged 83 years, was found dead in his bed this morning at the home of his son, P. McK. Matthews, with whom he has lived for a number of years. His body was still warm, but life extinct, when the son went into his father's room this morning to start a fire. The deceased was for forty years with the old Raleigh & Gaston railroad as blacksmith and machinist. He was a Baptist and a Mason. The funeral will be held from the First Baptist church tomorrow, with Masonic honors, by Hiram Lodge.

Mrs. Minnie D. Meares, wife of Prof. George D. Meares, died at their home on West Jones street, after a protracted illness, having been an invalid for the past six years. She was 43 years old. She is survived by her husband and two children; also by a sister, Mrs. C. L. Boddie, of Lumberton. The funeral will be from the residence at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The police have been able to find no trace of the $375 claimed to have been stolen from L. J. Thompson, a well known farmer of the county, Saturday evening. Thompson says that a negro who had been unduly interested in his getting the check for the amount cashed, pressed himself on him while begging for whiskey, and slipped the money from his pocket. The alarm was given so long after the negro had disappeared that the police have had but little to work on in efforts to fix the responsibility for the robbery. The money really belonged to a brother of Thompson, and represented a sale of nine bales of cotton made that day.

The police learned today that a barrel of whiskey had been stolen from the Pettiford soft drink store on Wilmington street Sunday, and the police say that fear that an investigation might fix responsibility on Pettiford of being a blind tiger has constrained him to insist that he has sold the place to John Mitchell, who was found drunk in the place Sunday, when the examination was made.

WANTS BASEBALL REVISED

New York Manager Asks Change Relating to Pitchers

New York, Jan. 22.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, has laid before the national rules committee suggestions for changes in the rules dealing with the pitcher's box.

McGraw urges that something be done so that pitchers will not violate the rule that requires one foot to be in contact with the rubber when delivering the ball. His plan is to have the ground immediately behind the rubbed dug out several inches.

Were this the case the foot of a pitcher stepping back of the slab would disappear in the excavation and the illegal step could be readily detected. McGraw also asks that all raised pitchers' boxes be of a uniform height.

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PREMIER'S EFFORTS FAILED

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Hwai valley. The appalling conditions apply to nearly 3,000,000 people and unless outside relief is instantly forthcoming, it is declared untold thousands of these must die before the scanty new crops are ripened and gathered.

Consul General Wilder at Shanghai has seconded Mr. Jameson's appeal in a letter directed to Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the American Red Cross in which he declares that bad as was the situation last year, new elements have entered into it to make it worse, and to justify another appeal to the Red Cross, and through it, to charitable Americans.

The Red Cross has acted immediately and sent out an urgent appeal for contributions.

Convinced of Movement's Success.

Nanking, China, Jan. 22.—"I am absolutely convinced now, as I have always been, of the success and the righteousness of this movement. Every moral, physical and fiancial sinew of the provinces of China proper supports it."

This statement by President Sun Yat Sen was made today to The Associated Press.

The President explained recent negotiations between the Republicans and the Imperialists and discussed, earnestly, the situation in China. He spoke with the utmost confidence and appeared genuinely solicitous lest ignorance of the true situation in the South of China had misled the foreign legations in Peking into encouraging the Imperialist government to resist what he, "President Sun," firmly believed to be the inevitable outcome of the present state of affairs.

"If we fail to secure peace and a stable government," he continued, "the responsibility must rest on Peking. The Manchus recently accepted our terms. So Premier Yuan Shi Kai assured us. Consequently, the armistice was renewed. With the view of securing peace, I persuaded the governors of the Republican provinces to agree to elect Yuan Shi Kai President of the Republic, when the abdication of the throne should be announced. After much hesitation, they consented. Yuan Shi Kai fully understood the programme.

"I agreed to go to Peking to discuss final arrangements with Yuan Shi Kai. Later, we received a telegram from Peking, demanding that the Republican government should be dissolved within two days after the abdication of the throne.

"Evidently as Yuan Shi Kai was determined to establish his own government at Peking and was being assured of the support of outside influences, he intended to ignore the Republican government and break the agreement to which he had assented.

The provisional governors, the National Assembly at Nanking and the military leaders absolutely refused. Hence our changed demand that Yuan Shi Kai must surrender the sovereign powers of the throne and the foreign powers must recognize the Republican government before Yuan Shi Kai could be elected President. Delay now involves further unsettlement of the country, with much sacrifice and suffering.

Similar terms will never be offered to the Manchus unless these are accepted. To disarm and send back to bondage the whole people of this country, it is now too late.

"We will never submit to the dictation of the Manchus or of Yuan Shi Kai.

"We control all the treaty ports except Tien Tsin and Nu Chwang, which are ice bound. The Republic in fact, is protecting the vast majority of foreigners and foreign property. Why, then, should not the foreign powers promptly recognize the Republic? This question is already being asked by the people of China, while the dread of foreign intervention which is invited by certain persons in Peking, hangs like a pall over the country and over natives and foreigners alike."

President Sun Yat Sen evidently expects early recognition from one of the leading powers. Meanwhile, the massing of troops to the north of the Yang Tse river continues. It is estimated that the Republican force of all arms now numbers more than 100,000.

RUTHERFOR PAGE KILLED.

Aviator, Who Had Just Secured License, Dashed to Death.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Rutherford Page, 24 years old, a Yale graduate, registered from New York, and flying as one of the Curtiss aviators, was instantly killed when he fell 100 feet today on Dominguez field, a few minutes before the close of the third day's programme of the third international aviation meet.

Page was endeavoring to "turn on a pivot" when the swell of air over the hangars caught his planes. He made an effort to regain his balance, but evidently fearing the aeroplane was beyond control, gave up, and when about sixty feet in the air, jumped clear of the machine and fell flat into the plowed ground. According to the doctors, he was crushed to death.

Page was flying for the first time as a licensed aviator, having been awarded his license Saturday.

In the first heat of the five-mile handicap in which he and Lincoln Beachey, the Curtiss veteran, were the contestants, Page thrilled the crowd by his sensational maneuvers.

All the dips and sharp turns made by Beachey were duplicated by Page, who was even more daring.

The more experienced aviators shook their heads when they witnessed Page's apparently foolhardy evolutions, and when he descended, Glenn Curtiss, who taught him to fly, cautioned him against attempting to perform feats at his first meet, which required much experience to learn.

Page laughed and assured Curtiss that he was "all to the good."

Earlier in the afternoon, Page told those about the hangars that he would beat Beachey "or break my fool neck."

Page lived in New York with his mother and two sisters. His father is dead.

Glenn H. Curtiss declared Page's death was due to lack of experience and his extreme daring.

Immediately after the accident, the wreckage of Page's machine was piled up and burned, to prevent its being carried away piecemeal by souvenir hunters.

Read Star Business Locals.

REPUBLICANS OF TENNESSEE

Party Favors Taft for President and Opposes the Saloon

Nashville, Jan. 22.—The Republicans held the center of the political stage in Tennessee today, the State committee meeting here at 11 o'clock to prepare for the coming campaign. This far ahead of the campaign's opening, but two things are considered as practical certainties:

One is that the State will be in the Taft column in the convention, and that in State matters the party will stand for maintenance of the State-wide prohibition laws.

The recent informal peace conference by Republican leaders accentuated the general interest in today's meeting of the committee.

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NOTICE—I have been detained from my studio five weeks from sickness. I will take charge this week and will be glad to meet my customers in the New Year. All work will be promptly delivered. Lee Greer, 116 Market street. ja23-6t

TRAVELING men who make towns under five thousand population wanted to place wholesale agents for the Saturday Evening Post and The Ladies' Home Journal. Excellent side line proposition. J. C. Wilson, of the Curtis Publishing Company, will be at The Orton on Tuesday to interview applicants. Appointment by telephone only. ja23-1t*

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LOST—Hand-bag, address book, visiting cards, door key and dollar bill. Keep money and return bag to 206 Orange. ja23-1t*

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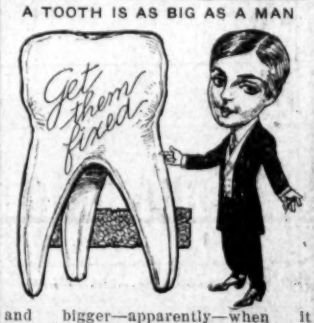

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